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MINUTES

OF THE

NEW ENGLAND

Yearly Meeting of Friends

Three Hundred and Sixth Session

Held at

AMHERST, MASSACHUSETTS

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1. The three hundred and sixth session of the New England Yearly Meeting of Friends gathered on the campus of the University of Massachusetts in Amherst, Massachusetts, June 21-26, 1966. The Clerk read from Thomas Kelly's **The Eternal Promise.**

"A great light and spiritual power blazed out in England, beginning about 1650, which shook thousands of their complacent formalism, which kindled men and women with radiant fires of divine glory and holy joy. It sent them out into the market places and the churches, ablaze with the message of the greatness and the nearness of God, His ready guidance and His enfolding love...It threw into sharp relief the social injustices, the underpaying of servants, the thoughtless luxuries, the sword as an instrument of social or 'Christian' justice.

"You and I exist today as paled-out remnants of the movement which sprang out of that discovery and that light. Those fires of 1650 and 1660 flicker low. We are for the most part respectable, complacent, comfortable, with a respectable past, proud of our birthright membership in the Society of Friends which guarantees us entrance, if not into heaven, at least into very earthly society. The blazing, burning fires of three centuries ago are too generally sunk in us to a genial, mellow glow of historical sweetness and innocence and gentle beauty.

"But the blazing discovery which Quakers made, long ago, is rediscovered again and again by individuals, and sometimes by groups. The embers flare up, the light becomes glorious. There is no reason why it cannot break out again, today, with blazing power...Ask yourself: Am **I** down in the flaming center of God? Have **I** come into the deeps, where the soul meets with God and knows His Love and power? Have I discovered God as a living Immediacy, a sweet Presence and a stirring, life-renovating Power within me?..."

2. James and Joyce Drummond are with us bringing a minute from Lancaster Monthly Meeting, Lancaster, England. Leander W. Fisher and Florence J. Fisher present their minute from Chicago Monthly Meeting. Louise Brown Wilson brings

a minute from Virginia Beach Meeting. Glenn Reece is here from Western Yearly Meeting; Barrett Hollister from Lake Erie Association and David and Elinor Castle from Valley Mills, Indiana.

Marshall Sutton from Wilmington Yearly Meeting and Mary Hoxie Jones from Philadelphia Yearly Meeting are here representing Friends World Committee for Consultation. E. Raymond Wilson, Philadelphia Yearly Meeting, is representing Friends Commitee on National Legislation. Gilbert Perleberg and Dolores B. Clarke are visitors from New York Yearly Meeting.

4. The Roll of Representatives was called:

CONNECTICUT VALLEY: Marion Jessell, Mabel Bailey, Moses Bailey, George Bliss, Helen Bliss, Jean Cochrane, Dorothy Gandine-Stanton.

DOVER: Eleanor Dryer, Mildred Richardson.

FALMOUTH : Peter Jonitis, Stanley Aldrich, Virginia Phillips, Louis Marstaller, David Wetherell, Margaret Wentworth, George Hutchinson, Mary Agnes Wine, Harold E. Booker.

NORTHWEST: Elizabeth Ballard, Mary Jane Bassett, Thomas Bassett, Anna Harvey Jones, J. Barclay Jones, Clare O'Shea, Robert Condon, Marie Condon.

RHODE ISLAND: Harold Myers, Patricia Smith, Jerome Der Wallis, Adelaide Der Wallace, Louisa White, Jessie Smith.

SALEM: Lois Brown, Ruth Mellor, Nòrman Constantineau, Ruth Hoge, Annie Dernier, George Selleck, Florence Selleck, Gertrude Lawrence, Samuel Burgess.

SANDWICH: Iona Fitzgerald, Louise McManus, Philip Cornell, Gordon Browne, Mary Maher, Gregg Hibbs, Margaret Douglas.

SMITHFIELD: Melita Fisher, Nellie Fisher, Edith Ware, Willard Ware.

VASSALBORO: Edna R. Cates, Miriam E. Jones, Malvena Robbins, Hazel C. Foster, Esther Schwartz, Eleanor C. Bailey.

5. A minute from the Meeting on Ministry and Counsel brings to our session a concern we all share, in the continued enlargement and escalation of the war in Vietnam. On June 8 the American Friends Service Committee Board met and is hopeful that all Friends will send suggestions or ideas for solutions to the complex situation which might help direct the Service Committee in its action.

Although there was feeling that an immediate message might be sent to the President, it was decided that suggestions for action or wording for messages should be directed to the Workship-Workshop which is studying "War-Revolution-Social Change" and "The Politics of Conformity." This group will hope to work out appropriate suggestions to bring to the assembled Yearly Meeting. It was also agreed that a special time for Friends to consider this matter be arranged.

6. Ernest H. Weed presented the report of the Finance Committee. This report included the presentation of the first draft of the budget for 1966-67.

7. The Nominating Committee sent forward names for the following committees: The Permanent Board, the Executive Council, Archives and Historical Records Committee, Auditors of the Permanent Funds, Correspondence Committee, Equalization Fund Committee, Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds, Meetings and Extension Committee, Missionary Committee, Moses Brown School and Lincoln School Committee, Mosher Book and Tract Committee, New England Friends Home Committee, Peace and Social Concerns Committee, Representatives on American Friends Service Committee, Inc., Friends Committee on National Legislation, Friends Council on Education, Regional Planning Committee, Quaker Men, Board of Directors of the Massachusetts Council of Churches, Annual Meeting of the Massachusetts Council of Churches, State Board of United Church Women of Massachusetts, Student Loan and Scholarship Committee.

8. Thyra Jane Foster attended a recent conference in Washington, D. C. on the care of archives. She reported to us that an organization's archives are a measure of its faith in the future. She urged us to consider the importance of keeping records and archives complete and the value they can hold for the future of our society. Many records are in local historical societies. This committee requests that the Monthly Meetings make available records for microfilming. Money has been set aside for this purpose. The Yearly Meeting encourages local Meetings to cooperate in this project as soon as practical.

REPORT OF THE ARCHIVES AND HISTORICAL RECORDS COMMITTEE

The Archives and Historical Records Committe has had three meetings this year with an average attendance of five persons. Work has gone on during the year at John Carter Brown Library except during December and January, due to the illness of the Chairman. All of our pamphlets including the 300 from New Bedford Public Library and 120 from Providence Meeting have been put in acid free paper folders. The Minutes of New England Yearly Meeting, Wilburite, 1845-1945, have been put on our shelves and labeled. All of our Meeting records have been carefully inventoried, labeled if necessary, and compared with all existing lists. This was last done in 1915. Letters have been sent to all Monthly and Quarterly Meeting Clerks, telling them of any of their missing minutes and proposing that all minutes not current (up to the last 50 years) be sent to John Carter Brown Library under the custody of New England Yearly Meeting and its Archives Committee, and asking a minute to that effect from each Meeting. This would include minutes of Quarterly, Monthly, Preparative Meetings and those of Ministry and Counsel. We also wish files of Newsletters or Pastoral letters if the Meeting publishes one.

We are concerned that all Friends records in New England should be microfilmed. There are a number that have been incompletely done or not at all amongst the older records. These include all of the Maine records, all of Dover Quarterly Meeting and its subordinate Meetings, Smithfield, Rhode Island and Sandwich Quarterly Meetings; Westport, Swansea and New Bedford Monthly Meetings in part.

We have given permission for the reproduction of our microfilms upon request and consideration. Cornell College Library, Haverford College, Swarthmore College, R.I. Historical Society and the Genealogical Society of Utah have copies of most of them now.

It was agreed to receive books, papers, diaries, letters that may be offered and which are deemed of value for a Reference Library to accompany our Archives. Donations have included 19 books from Gertrude Hammond and L. Ralston Thomas (one was the Journal of Edward Hicks, the Quaker primitive painter); three Quaker books from Narragansett Free Library; reprints of Vital Records of Friends in Berwick, Vassalboro and Harlem (China), Maine, Monograph from Winterthur Museum prepared by Wilman Spawn on Frances Skinner, Bookbinder.

Repairs have been proceeding on the Moses and Obadiah Brown private Libraries at Moses Brown School. 54 books have been rebound and 68 oiled under our care.

Adelaide Der Wallis, a Friend from North Dartmouth Meeting, has been helping acceptably at the Library this year. Glenn Skillin, of the Library Staff who had charge of our work and was most helpful, has become head of Maine Historical Society where his interest in Quaker records will continue. He and Ralph Cook, a member of our Committee, recently made an inventory of all Friends records there.

There have been 27 requests for genealogical or place information this year and 8 of a more scholarly nature.

9. A memorial to Florence Carr was read.

MEMORIAL TO FLORENCE CARR

Florence Carr, a resident of South Dartmouth and New Bedford, Massachusetts, and a member of the Dartmouth Monthly Meeting and a frequent attender of New Bedford Meeting, died on December 27, 1965. With her passing, we lose a faith whose simplicity and depth touched every life it met. Florence's love of people stretched out to touch the hearts of not only those in her own Meeting, but to Friends throughout New England. Her active life and trust in God prompted her, at the age of 60, to study for, and pass, the Massachusetts written examination for a license as a practical nurse. Florence was a faithful attender and an active member of Sandwich Quarterly Meeting. She began attending Yearly Meeting many years ago when it was held at Ocean Park, Maine, and continued as a faithful participant. A quote from an interview with her just a month before her passing reads as follows, "I have never taken a committee because I couldn't get to the meetings, but I have always enjoyed going to Yearly Meeting. It is just like a little bit of heaven for those five days."

10 Edward White presented the report of the Permanent Board. Included in the report are minutes of transfer which follow:

The New England Yearly Meeting of Friends approves the sale of the property located at 173-175 Lloyd Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island which was purchased for use and benefit of Moses Brown School, the sale price to be established by the Board of Trustees of Moses Brown School and the proceeds to be used to reduce indebtedness of the school.

The Clerk of the Yearly Meeting, the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting, or the Clerk of the Permanent Board are authorized to sign singly the deed and any other necessary documents to effect conveyance of the property.

New England Yearly Meeting of Friends approves the sale of property located at 36 Fisk Street, Providence, Rhode Island for Fourteen Thousand ($14,000.00) Dollars or such other amount as is established by the New England Friends Home in Hingham, Massachusetts.

The Clerk of the Yearly Meeting, the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting, or the Clerk of the Permanent Board, signing singly, are authorized to sign the deed and any other necessary papers or documents to affect conveyance of said property.

The New England Yearly Meeting of Friends approves the sale of the Knight property, so called, located at 112 Prospect Street, Providence, Rhode Island. The property was a gift to the Yearly Meeting for the use of Moses Brown School for a purchase price of not less than Twenty Thousand ($20,000.00) Dollars, the proceeds to be paid to Moses Brown School for its Program of Progress.

The Clerk of the Yearly Meeting, the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting, or the Clerk of the Permanent Board are authorized to sign singly the deed and any other necessary documents to effect conveyance of the property.

These minutes of transfer are approved.

MINUTES OF THE PERMANENT BOARD SUMMARY
1965-1966

June 27, 1965. Regarding the relationship of the United Society of Friends Women to the New England Yearly Meeting of Friends, it is

1. Approved that the name United Society of Friends Women of New England Yearly Meeting of Friends be used - giving them a status similar to that of Quaker Men.

2. That the President of the United Society of Friends Women of New England be an ex officio member of the Missionary Committee of the Yearly Meeting.

The Permanent Board approved the scholarship awards by the Sub-Committee on Freedmen's Funds of the Missionary Committee for 1964-65 and those proposed for 1965-66.

The recommendations made by the Special Committee on Newport-Portsmouth, Rhode Island Properties were approved subject to approval by the two Monthly Meetings.

A memorial was prepared for James Reeb.

December 4, 1965. The Executive Council reported a concern on the redrawing of the boundaries of the Quarterly Meetings. Wellesley Meeting offered to serve as host for a meeting of Massachusetts Friends to discuss this concern.

The experimental two-year term for our Young Friends Secretary being nearly over, it was decided to appoint a committee to evaluate the position and to see if the Yearly Meeting is ready to sponsor it on a permanent basis.

The recommendations made by the Special Committee on Newport-Portsmouth, Rhode Island Properties reported that those Meetings were not happy with the Committee's recommendations. The Special Committee was asked to continue work on the problem.

June 21, 1966. The Board approved and recommends Yearly Meeting approval of the Minutes needed to properly affect the transfer of real estate by Moses Brown School and the Amy S. Hayden property to buyers.

Five memorials were presented to the Board. After minor editing, four of these will be brought before the Yearly Meeting.

The Committee on Newport-Portsmouth Meeting Properties and Trusts again reported its inability to find an arrangement satisfactory to those Meetings. The Board, having no definite recommendation, asked the Committee to continue its efforts.

A travel minute was read from Hartford Monthly Meeting for Don Noel and his family who plan to travel around the world visiting Friends. The Board approved the endorsing of this minute.

EDWARD A. WHITE, Clerk

The report is accepted.

11. Samuel Burgess spoke to the report of the Executive Council which follows.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

During the time since the 1965 Yearly Meeting session, the Executive Council has continued in its task of handling administrative detail, and forwarding policy matters to the Permanent Board. The Council has met four times as of the date of this report, and one more meeting is in prospect before the 1966 session. Meetings were held at Plymouth Union, Vermont, in September; Cambridge, Massachusetts, in November; and Wellesley, Massachusetts, in February and April. Attendance of those appointed to the Council has been generally good, and several chairmen of Yearly Meeting committees have availed themselves of their invitation to our meetings.

As in the past, much of the work has involved those details of Yearly Meeting which lie beyond the province of the Arrangements Committee. In particular, discussion has been held on plans to schedule more time for fellowship and recreation, and to that end, it is hoped that committees will use written reports to a greater extent. The selection of some of the principal speakers for the Yearly Meeting sessions, and the handling of details with regard to others proposed by various committees has been another major task.

The Field Secretary and the Young Friends Secretary have kept the Council well informed of their activities, and we have tried to be of assistance to these valuable officers. Many of the details of this activity will be covered in their reports.

The Executive Council, in cooperation with Wellesley Monthly Meeting, undertook a conference for Friends in Massachusetts in April to study the need for a mechanism for more effective action on a state level. It was hoped that such an activity might be a more acceptable alternative to the proposal that Quarterly Meeting boundaries be redrawn along state lines, which has been under consideration for some time. This conference was called to the attention of the clerks of all Meetings in Massachusetts, but was poorly attended. The matter will be considered further.

The Council has also considered matters and communications from other Yearly Meetings and Friends groups, and our relationship to them. Many of the other details of the activities of the Council are covered in the reports of the various committees.

12. James and Vernah Toothaker were welcomed to our sessions.

13. Louis Marstaller spoke to the report of the Field Secretary. He has had opportunity to visit Quarterly Meetings and local meetings as well. He senses the need at all levels for us to meet on a deeper spiritual plane where we may share in the matters closest to the hearts of our membership.

REPORT OF THE FIELD SECRETARY

During the last year I have worked on a variety of things. Last summer much time was spent helping at China Camp with the improvement of the new land and water front. This included supervising the laying of a drain tile, getting a drag line to clear muck and rocks from the lake bottom, operating a bull dozer to push the muck and rocks back from the lake shore and level the fill donated by Willard Ware. I attended most Quarterly Meetings and feel that many have lost any sense of purpose and do not even serve as satisfactory social occasions. We need to give more consideration to the role of Quarterly Meeting. I have worked with many committees, met with special meetings to tell of Friends, visited Monthly Meetings and many Meetings for Worship.

Last fall several New England Friends and I attended a conference at Pendle Hill with George Gorman of London Yearly Meeting, discussing Quaker publicity. This seems to be a concern of many and possibly the worship-workshop on this subject will give some direction as to what the Yearly Meeting might do in this regard. I think we should do more to publicize our basic Christian beliefs and interpretation along with our testimonies.

The diversity in many Meetings and committees has caused problems and to me this indicates a lack of understanding and practice by many members of our basic faith and ideas.

We all need to grow and work together if we are to give light to our time.

LOUIS MARSTALLER, Field Secretary

14. Appreciation of the work of Louis Marstaller is expressed and the continuation of his work as Field Secretary is approved.

15. Edwin E. Hinshaw supplemented the report of the Young Friends Secretary with further description of his work. He introduced Jessie Smith, Clerk of Young Friends. He reminded us that we should include Young Friends on existing committees so that they may have regular channels for communication of their concerns.

REPORT OF THE YOUNG FRIENDS SECRETARY

The problem facing youth has been described as an adolescent problem which will be out-grown or as an adult problem of insecurity. Perhaps a little of both is involved, but it seems to me that the issue is personhood for all persons. Regardless of one's age the **challenge** facing the corporate group, the Meeting, is the **providing of opportunities** where persons meet in an atmosphere of acceptance and purpose of **shared growth.** As Young Friends Secretary this would seem to be my major concern in our age of rapid change and movement.

In the past year the work and involvement of the Young Friends Secretary seems to have doubled over that of the previous year. The Yearly Meeting group of two years back has now moved into college age without diminishing its interest in Young Friends. This has further opened the door for college and young adult programs. Three older Young Friends retreats have been held at Woolman Hill. Efforts are being made to keep in touch with Young Friends as they attend colleges away from New England. With this movement from the high school group to college there is another movement in of the group from Junior Yearly Meeting. The development of rapport, establishment of leadership and relating the new members to the older group goes on. Individual and group counseling has increased as I have more and more time to give to such.

An **increasing role** for the Young Friends Secretary is in **relation to Sunday Schools.** Suffice it to say that unless some form of study program is available for not only "innocent" children but for youth and especially adults any Christian Education program operates under very limiting and doubtful circumstances. Children and youth soon see that if it is not important enough for older people to study, why us?

Another area of interest is the **involvement of Young Friends in important Meeting Committees**, not because they are youth and it is nice to include youth, but because many individual youth are interested and from the perspective of youth have much to offer.

More practically the Young Friends Secretary has visited all the Quarterly Meetings and most of the Monthly Meetings. I find myself very busy with China Camp in the areas of staff recruitment, registration and general promotion. I represent Friends on several other Quaker committees: Friends General Conference - committee to explore programs for young adults; Friends United Meeting - chairman of the Youth Board; Friends World Committee - Pilgrimage Committee. I have been giving considerable time to Sandwich Quarterly Meeting and Southeastern Massachusetts Technological Institute in the development of a definite Quaker related program for students for the coming year.

Future: College Retreats - 2 or 3 a year. Young Friends Yearly Meeting to multiply itself throughout the Yearly Meeting in the form of extended youth fellowship. Development of study programs including youth and adults in local meetings. Writing materials. Encouragement of programs in meetings near college campuses related to the student.

EDWIN E. HINSHAW, Young Friends Secretary

REPORT OF THE YOUNG FRIENDS CLERK

Meeting for their annual mid-winter retreat at Woolman Hill over Christmas vacation, Young Friends pursued questions raised at Yearly Meeting sessions last June. Under the heading of "Is anyone behaving?" we dealt with a broad expanse of moral questions common to all. Although the depth of our discussions was unfortunately limited by the short time that we were together, many questions arose from a concern which warrants further serious consideration by Young Friends. The large attendace at the retreat reflects the increasing size of the group, which in turn presents Young Friends with many new challenges.

Perhaps the most pressing of these problems is how we are to deal effectively with our diversity. In the form of weekend college retreats and increased programming on the high school level a first step has been taken. We hope that at Yearly Meeting this year we can pursue this question to the point where we can make plans to successfully meet the needs of such an all-inclusive group.

JESSIE SMITH, Young Friends Clerk

16. The special committee to evaluate the position of Young Friends Secretary appointed by the Permanent Board reported through the Chairman, Edward White. It is a strong feeling that the Yearly Meeting should continue this work with Edwin Hinshaw as director. It is approved and the budget for this work is approved.

17. The Yearly Meeting Office Secretary, Clarabel Marstaller, presented her report as follows:

REPORT OF THE YEARLY MEETING OFFICE

The Yearly Meeting Office Secretary has been responsible for editing, publishing, and mailing four issues of THE NEW ENGLAND FRIEND during the past year; has had oversight of the printing of the 1965 Yearly Meeting Minutes, 1966 Preliminary Announcement of Yearly Meeting and the Yearly Meeting Calendar; has done secretarial work for committees when requested; reproduced the mimeographed committee reports for Yearly Meeting sessions; has attempted to keep the mailing list up-to-date; and has tried to deal with other details that arise.

As usual, the volunteer services of some Friends from nearby Meetings and members of the family to prepare for the bulk mailings have been indispensible and greatly appreciated.

CLARABEL MARSTALLER, Office Secretary

Clarabel Marstaller is appointed to manage the Office and carry out the work of Yearly Meeting Secretary. It is approved.

18. The report of the Discipline Revision Committee was presented by George Selleck. The work covering the last six years has been detailed and often arduous but for those who have served us on the revision it has been an enlightening experience.

It is approved that the Committee on Discipline Revision be laid down. The printing and minor editing will be carried forward by the Clerk of the Yearly Meeting, the Chairman of the Revision Committee and the Yearly Meeting Office.

The Faith and Practice Revised 1966 is approved for use by New England Yearly Meeting.

REPORT OF THE DISCIPLINE REVISION COMMITTEE

Last year our committee presented for the Yearly Meeting's consideration the last sections of the new draft of our New England FAITH AND PRACTICE. The Yearly Meeting accepted it, subject to final approval at its 1966 sessions. It also gave permission for the committee to make necessary editorial changes.

The Yearly Meeting session when the completed new draft was presented was the first time that even the committee had had an opportunity to view its work as a whole and to weigh its strengths and weaknesses. Since then the committee has met several times to carry out its responsibility of editing the draft to make it ready for publication. This included not only such obvious things as correcting misspelled words and incorrect punctuation, but also the correction of selections that had been misquoted. We corrected several minor errors that were brought to our attention in the chapter on history. In two cases we discovered that we had included a quotation twice. In one case the second quotation was dropped, and in the other a different quotation was substituted. In addition, two new quotations previously overlooked were added to strengthen certain sections.

In addition, the committee was concerned about what impression the book might make upon a stranger who opened it for the first time. Would the first thing to greet his eye be something that would give him a happy and accurate impression of the Society of Friends? We wanted him to see the Quaker faith portrayed as an experience of a living faith in God rather than as certain doctrines to be believed. To accomplish this the committee decided to interchange chapters 1 and 2, so that the first full page to be seen would be entitled "Illustrative Experiences of Friends." In line with this decision the committee also decided to shorten the general introduction on page 2 to the last two paragraphs. In order to emphasize still further this experiential aspect of our Quaker faith a few editorial changes were made in the introductory paragraphs on pages 23, 32 and 35.

Two sentences were also added to the introductory paragraph on page 44.

The committee does not think it took too great liberty in making these changes that have been outlined, and hopes that the Yearly Meeting will accept them as editorial within the meaning of the 1965 minute.

By the time of Yearly Meeting we hope to have permission of copyright owners to use quotations from their writings. It will be necessary to include a couple of pages of acknowledgments. There will be an Appendix including references to some laws pertaining to Friends in New England, some forms for the use of clerks, and a copy of a certificate of marriage. An index of sources as well as an index of subject matter is being prepared.

If the Yearly Meeting sees fit to give its final approval, the copy will be sent to the printer immediately. We hope that the first copies will be available this autumn. We anticipate that copies in cloth bindings will be available at $2.25 and paper-bound at $1.25.

The committee has appreciated the great patience of Friends through the six years or more that we have been at work. Friends have been most cooperative, and the committee have themselves found it a most rewarding exercise.

19. Stanley Aldrich reported on the activities of China Camp. The new bath house is nearly completed. The leaders for this year are Harrison and Anne Smith. They outlined the Camp activities for this season.

REPORT OF THE CHINA CAMP COMMITTEE

The 1965 China Camp session was directed by David Wetherell. One High School, one Junior High, and two Elementary School sessions were completed, making a total of four two-week sessions. The Camp was also used by the Maine Young Friends for one week. During the summer the newly acquired land with its water front was improved extensively. This season's plans are for the completion of the much needed beach house, already under construction. This general purpose building will serve as a beach house and general meeting place.

The Camp Committee thanks all those who helped with money, material, and physical help to improve our new land and the construction of the new beach house.

A family camp session has been added for this year, and it is reserved to capacity already.

The Camp Committee is continually trying to serve the needs of the Yearly Meeting.

CHINA CAMP TREASURER'S REPORT

1965

January 1, 1965 Cash on Hand		$ 169.03
Income:		
Camp Fees	2,172.42	
Donations	928.74	
New England Yearly Meeting, Balance Land Purchase	475.00	

New England Yearly Meeting, Whitman Fund	1,289.59	
Miscellaneous Income	36.12	
Total Income		4,901.87
		$5,070.90
Expenses		
Salaries	1,770.00	
Food	859.20	
Insurance	234.10	
Utilities	265.70	
Supplies	65.75	
Transportation	67.50	
Building Expense & Land Preparation	1,227.44	
Miscellaneous Expense	159.08	
Total Expense		4,648.77
December 31, 1965 Cash on Hand		$ 422.13

GEORGE CATES, Treasurer

REPORT OF THE MEETINGS AND EXTENSION COMMITTEE

The Committee on Meetings and Extension has had a rather busy year. In November Eugene Coffin, Executive Secretary of the Board on Evangelism and Church Extension, came from Indiana and spent several days visiting Meetings in the New Bedford area, analyzing needs in New England and getting acquainted.

In March, there was a conference at Woolman Hill, on the Family's Relation to Meetings. Dr. David Mace, of New Jersey, a consulting psychologist in family relations, was Conference leader. Phyllis Agard of Mt. Toby Meeting, Mary Jane Carpenter of Hartford Meeting, and Dr. William Chambers of Hanover Meeting were also study leaders. Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel cooperated with our committee for this conference.

While this committee is still new and feeling its way to be of service to the Yearly Meeting, we are open to suggestion. If any Meeting feels we can be of such service, we will be glad to hear from it, and will meet with any group who feels that we can help it.

REPORT OF THE MOSHER BOOK AND TRACT COMMITTEE

As usual the Mosher Book and Tract Committee has been carrying on the work of supplying periodicals and books to our various Monthly Meetings in the New England Yearly Meeting, with outreach gifts to deserving institutions within the realm of Quakerism allotted a small share from the money we have to expend, as follows:

Periodicals	
Quaker Life	- has been sent to thirty-two Meetings at their request. One copy each has been sent to the Girls' and Boys' Schools in Ramallah. A copy has been sent to the New England Friends Home in Hingham, making a total of thirty-five.

Friends Journal	- One copy has been sent to Hingham to the New England Friends Home. One copy has been supplied to the chairman of the Committee for use in Committee work. Two copies have been ordered as book selections, since it appears on the book list as a book selection.
The Friend	- has been sent to the New England Friends Home.
Books	- So far this year our orders for books have totalled eighty-five. Salem Quarter and China Camp are still to be heard from. Last year our book orders, when all in, totalled one hundred and seven at a cost of $307.07.
Gifts	- to Happy Grove School in Jamaica - $100.00 for books.

REPORT OF THE FRIENDS COUNCIL ON EDUCATION TO NEW ENGLAND YEARLY MEETING, 1966

Once again the major emphasis of the Friends Council on Education has been a program of outreach seeking to involve more Quaker schools than ever before in a diversity and depth of stimulating activities.

Regional expansion was part of the Development Program begun three years ago with special assistance from the Chace Fund. In the New York-New England area Alexander MacNutt, Regional Director, has been working in five Friends schools with beginning and, in some cases, experienced teachers, dealing with teaching techniques and styles, areas of subject matter exploration, and emphasizing the Friends dimension in education. Plans are now shaping for a regional teacher enrichment program for the Baltimore-Washington area schools. The heads of the schools involved met in January to explore and plan with the Council on next steps.

There have been four all-day seminars for beginning teachers in Friends schools from all areas between September 1965 and April 1966. About 75 participants attended each meeting, coming from New England, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington and Ohio. Seminars focussed on ideas, techniques, religious and philosophical concerns and practical classroom questions, with small group discussions, films, and lectures.

Four study groups of school committee members, school heads, administrators and some teachers, have attempted to define the most effective role of committee membership, the relationship between school committees and school heads, and the particular responsibility of Friends never to allow this relationship to become clouded by misunderstanding or lack of loving consideration.

In Philadelphia area schools, Irvin Poley has continued the training program for new teachers, and plans are underway for its continuance in a modified form, preserving the best of his program and utilizing the lessons we have learned from this year's transition period, always keeping the design informal and flexible.

This is a skeletal report. A more detailed account would be far too lengthy. Members of the Yearly Meeting are invited to get in touch with the Council office for further information. The Council thanks the Yearly Meeting for its help. Schools cannot add the costs of the Council's work to their restricted budgets. If this vigorous and creative concept of Quaker education is to continue, all Friends must join in its financial as well as its spiritual support.

OSCAR E. JANSSON, Chairman

REPORT OF THE FRIENDS UNITED MEETING COMMITTEE

The Partner Project presented to the Committee last year was carried through successfully, and over $2000 was raised for the Happy Grove School Building Fund. This money has now been sent to Jamaica, and it is hoped that together with other funds raised throughout the Friends United Meeting, the Board of Governors of the school, working with the Jamaican government, will be able to start construction on a new classroom building later this year. The agreement with the government was that if Friends would raise $20,000, the government would supply $40,000 toward the new building. This is another step in the revitalization program at the School being carried on by Donald Burgess, the headmaster, with the encouragement and help of British and American Friends.

The Committee has met to discuss the duties and responsibilities of members for the sessions of Friends United Meeting, being held in Richmond, Indiana, July 15-21. Perhaps the most important project for the future of the Friends United Meeting is the joint financial program with the Earlham School of Religion. Representatives of both bodies have been meeting for the past two years in a Study Commission to survey their physical and financial needs and to prepare a plan for presentation to the sessions of Friends United Meeting. Some members of the Committee met in Cambridge on May 26 to discuss the project with Tom Jones and Leslie and Winnifred Barrett, in relation to New England Yearly Meeting. Much more discussion and preliminary preparation will be needed before any field work is started. But it is hoped that New England Friends will help support the financial needs of Friends United Meeting for development of its services to Yearly Meetings, and the needs of the Earlham School of Religion.

REPORT OF THE FRIENDS WORLD COMMITTEE

New England Friends played an active part in two of the Friends World Committee programs in 1965. At Yearly Meeting we welcomed members of the Summer Study Tour of the **Quaker Leadership Grants** program. And during the summer George and Helen Bliss were the leaders of the American contingent on the **Quaker Youth Pilgrimage** to the north of England, comprising two weeks of intensive study of early Quakerism followed by a two weeks international work camp.

Other programs of the World Committee in 1965 include:

(1) **International Quaker Aid** to help Friends in Rhodesia to provide scholarships for African children.

(2) **Quaker Service Fund** to assist South African Friends to carry on their vital work of service and reconciliation in an embittered land.

(3) Assistance to the Friends Meeting in **Korea** which was re-

cognized as a Meeting by the World Committee in its 1964 sessions at Waterford, Ireland.

(4) Assistance to Friends in **Spain** in the development of the new Meeting in Barcelona.

(5) Arrangements for a pastoral visit to Friends in **Cuba** (jointly with the Friends United Meeting).

(6) **Quaker Visitation.** Arrangements were made for a variety of visits by British, Jamaican, Australian, Swiss, New Zealand and American Friends to other parts of the world.

(7) The **Wider Quaker Fellowship** continued to be a link to the Society of Friends for about 4,000 persons who chose to maintain a formal affiliation with some other religious body.

(8) Douglas Steere represented the World Committee as an **Observer at the Vatican Council** in Rome.

(9) Paul Lacey went again to Eastern Europe for a meeting of the Interim Committee of the **Christian Peace Conference.**

(10) The **Quaker Program at United Nations** continued its significant work under the aegis of the Friends World Committee.

(11) Coordination of Friends efforts on behalf of **International Cooperation Year.**

(12) Publications included:
  a. **The Creative Centre of Quakerism**, edited by Kenneth Carroll
  b. **No Time But This Present**, advance study book for the 1967 Friends World Conference
  c. **American Quakers Today**, edited by Edwin B. Bronner
  d. **Directory of Friends Meetings in the U.S.A. and Canada**
  e. **Calendar of Yearly Meetings**
  f. **Friends Around the World,** a revised brochure
  g. **Friends World News,** a tertiary journal

Plans are well along for the 1967 Friends World Conference to be held at Guilford College in North Carolina July 24 to August 3 1967. Each Yearly Meeting in the world has been assigned a quota within the 900 total number of Conference participants. The Advance Study Book is available for use by all Friends and Meetings everywhere. It is desired that in the time of preparation Friends all over the world will be challenged by the Conference theme: SEEK, FIND, SHARE! THE TIME IS THIS PRESENT.

20. Theodore and Sarah Oliver from Ithaca, New York were introduced.

21. David and Elinor Castle who have been with us were welcomed.

22. Jean Cochrane read the epistles from Norway, from Wilmington, Ohio, and from South Central Yearly Meeting meeting in Argyle, Texas.

23. Louis Marstaller summarized the statistical report. The gain for the year is seventy one but it must be noted that 21 additions were persons not recorded in last year's report. Even with this correction we are glad to note the increase and

appreciate the work of many recorders that is represented in this report. Statistical Report will be found on pages 48 & 49.

24. The Clerk of the Yearly Meeting has summarized the reports of Spiritual Condition. We hear with loving concern of Meetings that struggle with difficulties. We rejoice with those whose reports show vigor and growth. Through them all is carried a sense of faith and longing to better measure up to the vision we long to bring into life.

DOVER QUARTERLY MEETING

The two Monthly Meetings in our Quarter together with the two Preparative Meetings report the following about their life and spiritual condition.

GONIC expresses gratitude to the people in the meeting who give faithful and devoted service. Visiting ministers and laymen, with prayer, silent communion, and thoughtful messages, give strength and encouragement to our united group. DOVER reports an increase in spiritual content to the Meeting for Worship and that some new families have added greatly to the strength of the group, and resulted in more interest and concern for the welfare of the meeting. Growth in the number in the Sunday school also is encouraging. WEARE sends word that worship followed by the business meeting is held once in two months now as the active membership is very small. Members are serving on the Church Board of the Federated Church and have taken great interest in the spiritual growth. CONCORD observes that more seem to be taking part in the vocal ministry than in former years. The program for the children has been given much attention this spring. A good deal of work has been done by members of the meeting in the areas of Friends concerns.

The Quarterly Meeting sessions are held three times a year now and while at times there seems to be some question of the value it does serve to bring the Friends of these small groups together for worship and fellowship as well as business concerns and usually an interesting speaker for the afternoon session.

FALMOUTH QUARTERLY MEETING

Falmouth Quarterly Meeting is composed of the following six Monthly Meetings: Durham, Falmouth, Forest Avenue, Parsonsfield, Sandwich (N.H.), and Windham. Worthy of mention at Durham are: weekly meetings of the youth group; 3 associate members have become active members and 2 other young people have joined the Meeting; counseling with young men of draft age. The Falmouth Meeting reports strong support for Friends' principles but some division on the peace testimony; lack of youth participation; they continue to support worthwhile projects of national as well as local scope. Forest Avenue Meeting members have been active in attending special conferences in Cambridge and in visiting Beacon House in Boston. Three representatives visited at least six Friends Meetings and Central Headquarters in Great Britain and Ireland during the summer and made many personal contacts with Quakers in these places. There is much concern for peace among the members. Despite some drop in membership, a sense of unity of purpose and strength continues as this group seeks the true values of the Christian life. A deeply-moving statement was presented by the Parsonsfield Meeting. Despite very low membership support, the Meeting is not entirely inactive. Among the few members who have been wrestling with serious illness there is much interest and real faith. A productive vacation Bible School was conducted. The report concludes: "We feel that 'the Presence in the midst' is in the midst yet." Sandwich Meeting did not submit a report. The highlights of the Windham Meeting report are: 25 new members have joined and there is a strong feeling of fellowship and growth in spirit, service, and strength. Mission work continues to receive support. The Meeting has cooperated with other churches in the community in joint services and programs.

NORTHWEST QUARTERLY MEETING

We continue to be worship centered, with resulting social actions expressed individually in broader Friends' organizations or through other outlets beyond the Society. Bennington reports broad participation in the vocal ministry; Burlington regrets a narrowed participation, and Plainfield is most acutely aware of its lacks. Plainfield has a new meeting place to hold its increased attendance, and Hanover's purchase of a meeting house appears the central event of its year. Focusing its attention on whether to acquire the property or not, Hanover concluded that it is challenged to transubstantiate this material thing, rather than to deny it. The house itself is neutral. What counts is how it is used. Young Friends have felt more united as they have worked on the house. Some friction has arisen, both between members and with new neighbors; but in all cases the healing balm of silence has prevailed.

It has been a year of numerical growth, with the addition of Putney Preparative Meeting to Bennington, and the separation as a Monthly Meeting of Plainfield Preparative Meeting from Burlington. Instead of 115, we have 135 members, of which about 50 are active resident adults. We estimate increased attendance at worship from 55 to 97, with the increase chiefly among young people. Substantial Sunday schools are maintained at Hanover and Plainfield; elsewhere it is a matter of working with two to four children.

We do not feel that we have reached very far out to bring the new members which account for our growth. Rather we have maintained meetings; the deeds of Friends elsewhere and earlier, and the unsettlements of today's world have brought seekers to us, as to others. Yet we still attract only a thin slice of the population.

We have been very active ecumenically perhaps because our meetings contain great diversities which we must daily cope with. Bennington and Burlington have taken part in interdenominational radio programs, and several members have played leading roles in interfaith discussions, retreats and services.

The war in Vietnam has required us to pay special attention to our peace testimony, by re-examining our daily behavior, by discussing the draft and our nation's policies, and by sending representatives to participate in peace vigils.

All meetings report awareness of the problem of getting together and listening to each other in this fast-paced and institutionalized world; and feel at least partial failure in dealing with the problem of communicating directly, especially in personal and family relations.

We are thankful for the fruits of the fellowship of the spirit in the sacraments of living; and we realize we have far to go, both individually and as meetings.

RHODE ISLAND QUARTERLY MEETING

Each of our three monthly meetings has spoken of the warm and loving fellowship felt in the group, as expressed both in meetings for worship and also in daily living. There has been an overall increase in membership, a concern for community and world responsibilities and service, and a desire to be equal to the expectations and needs of the students who meet with us or who look to us for guidance in the various areas where our paths cross.

North Dartmouth has held a series of meetings for the purpose of interpreting Friends' messages and beliefs to the general public. Friends in Providence have been experimenting with the time for holding the adult discussion group, which now meets on alternate Friday nights in Friends' homes and includes supper. The resulting fellowship has deepened the spirit of the meeting for worship.

Each of our meetings speaks of the importance of our dependence on the living spirit within in guiding our lives and in strengthening our meetings.

SALEM QUARTERLY MEETING

The overall sense of the State of Society of Salem Quarterly Meeting as perceived from the Monthly Meeting reports seems to indicate growth. Perhaps the most significant is that Acton Meeting has achieved Monthly Meeting status. This cooperative attainment is certainly an indication of personal and individual achievement. Acton Friends will experience further growth in the strengthening of their ministry, and in the fulfillment of their commitment as a Monthly Meeting.

Friends at Amesbury have experienced enthusiasm and dedication in meetings for worship and business. Members are rewarded with a sense of an active and meaningful ministry. Through study and discussion groups, there has been a reaffirmation of the Peace Testimony. Under the never-failing direction of the Light of Christ, Amesbury Friends look forward to further strengthening and growth of the Meeting.

The assessment of Cambridge Meeting, encompassing its preparative meeting and worship groups, begins with its concern for the meetings for worship,- "The vital force that brings us all together." There is a wide diversity in the interest and backgrounds of those who attend the meetings for worship, and frequently a large number attending are not Friends. Here lies a challenge to all to maintain the proper atmosphere for spiritual refreshment. In this the largest of all Meetings in Salem Quarterly Meeting, loving fellowship is a strong concern, as well as the need to work together in unity to conduct the business and needs of the Meeting. The needs of the young people are being met through various committees, First Day School, and the Junior Business Meeting. The preparative meetings and worship groups continue in their close relationship with Cambridge Meeting. Regular meetings are held at Beacon Hill, Framingham, and Hingham. With Acton having become a new Monthly Meeting, Cambridge feels the sense of joy and loss, yet takes pleasure in watching the fullness of growth commence. This growth and movement pervade the life of Cambridge Meeting, as together they seek God's will.

Lawrence Monthly Meeting continues to feel a spiritual growth in the yet novel experience as a nonpastoral Meeting. Members are becoming more active in the meeting for worship and are experiencing an enrichment in their vocal testimony. The need of food for the spirit is made aware to the young and mature alike through the First Day School. Members continue to be active in missionary and volunteer work, and the Meeting as a whole supports and upholds Friends beliefs and testimonies.

Members of Lynn Meeting are encouraged by the fact that members are taking a more active part in the meetings for worship. An interest in the fields of relief and missionary work continues in the Meeting. Lynn Friends continue to support and work with the Greater Lynn Council of Churches. Having but few young people the Meeting feels a need for more outreach. Members feel that

When we talk with God
No breath is lost
When we walk with God
No strength is lost
When we wait on God
No time is lost
Wait on!

As members of Wellesley Monthly Meeting considered the acquisition of a meeting house, they found unity and purpose as they shaped diverse opinions into loving and harmonious agreement. A concern for the quality of the business meeting brought Wellesley Friends into a spirit of truth-seeking and loving consideration, disciplined by a sincere regard for the thoughts of all. In meetings for worship and fellowship, members seek nourishment and strength for the spirit which will enable them to go forth into the larger community. Being aware and concerned of our role abroad as well as our social injustice at home, Wellesley Friends have stressed the need of peace and social concerns, and many of their younger members are active in this field. The challenge to man exists today at it did for early Friends. Wellesley Friends recognize and accept it.

Salem Quarterly Meeting has realized growth, numerically and physically, but most of all, we pray, spiritually.

SANDWICH QUARTERLY MEETING

All monthly meetings in Sandwich Quarter reporting showed the same earnest seeking to find God's will for their meetings. That they are often not clear that they know it or are obedient to it was apparent, but all reports made mention of faithful Friends joyfully participating in the Christian adventure.

All meetings felt the limitations of small memberships, and various programs of outreach were described. The creation of the new Southeastern Massachusetts Technological Institute has stimulated efforts to serve and witness with the students there. Westport, Allen's Neck, and Dartmouth Friends have been particularly active in this project. West Falmouth Preparative Meeting has continued to hold meetings year around and the small group there is growing slowly. Some of this growth has been at the expense of South Yarmouth Preparative Meeting, but both these meetings report deep worship and rich fellowship and some efforts to play a role in their communities.

Though most of the meetings are pastoral, wider participation in worship than they had previously known was being sought and experienced. Dartmouth and New Bedford Meetings particularly reported a variety of worship experiences and experiments in worship. Not all meetings have First Day Schools, and two of those existing are reported to be very small.

Support for Quaker missions and the American Friends Service Committee is general. Individual community programs and wider areas of service reflected the particular leadings of the different meetings. The peace testimony and work for peace have been special concerns in several meetings this year. In keeping with the request of the Yearly Meeting Peace Committee, Hiroshima Day Observances were held in several meetings. Race relations, Indian affairs, city missions, and capital punishment have been other social concerns to draw Friends' interest and energies.

We know that our worship is the central element in the life of all our meetings. Conscious of our frequent failures and shortcomings, we still aspire to be faithful to the Light that is given us and to bear a hand in the building of Christ's Kingdom on Earth.

SMITHFIELD QUARTERLY MEETING

Worcester. Perhaps this year we should admit openly that there is lacking in our Meeting a sense of responsibility on the part of the members as a whole - as a meeting community. Meeting for Worship is faithfully held, but poorly attended with some evidence of spiritual ministry in the unprogrammed worship, Ministry and Counsel meets at its appointed time, with good attendance. There are expressions of concern for non-resident members as well as resident members, but there is less involvement with this ministry than might be hoped for. We need to take more seriously the duties of Ministry and Counsel which include, "general care of the spiritual welfare and religious work of the congregation, of being watchful of the interests of the non-resident and non-attending members, of seeing that members of the Meeting and their families are visited, etc." Monthly Meeting for Business has been poorly attended even after changing the time of the meeting to help encourage attendance. The future of our Meeting is at stake because of lack of interest and concern in involving the Young Friends in the Meeting's ongoing business and activities.

These are all examples of the steady decline in activity in the life of the Meeting due to death, change of residence and lack of interest over the past several years. Despite all these unfavorable observations, we find a feeling of unity among the members in making the decision to seek a full-time Quaker minister to be with us this next year. This is a forward looking step taken in faith and hope for the future of the Meeting.

Smithfield. The spiritual condition of the Smithfield Monthly Meeting has evidenced some progress during 1965. This is seen mostly in the lives of individuals and in our group worship on Sunday mornings. In neither case do numbers yet reflect the spiritual growth which is watched and encouraged here. Yet perhaps the individual gains are more important than a well filled auditorium reassuring as the latter may be. Perhaps due in part to the prayers of those confined by illness, as well as to our faithful attenders and others, there has sometimes been a warmth in our services which seems to bring the spirit of God among us. This has not been a great year, but it has spiritually been a **good** year.

VASSALBORO QUARTERLY MEETING

Statistically, Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting presents the picture of a static membership, with small gains offset by small losses, but our attempts to evaluate our spiritual condition — a much more difficult task — reveal areas of true growth as well as very real needs.

Interest on the part of young people in the meeting is encouraging to both Vassalboro and Winthrop Meetings. At Winthrop the youth group has been a means of outreach to the community through its participation in programs of the Winthrop Youth Council. North Fairfield has found an opportunity for community outreach in its Vacation Bible School, which has grown to the point that they feel they are bursting at the seams. Vassalboro and China Friends participate with other church groups in union vacation schools. Camden Friends note that the occupations of the members provide services for others, and the community of Winthrop recently observed the 60th anniversary of the library, which was founded by a Friend. Our relationship and responsibility to our surrounding communities is not simple and easy, however.

Broader concerns have claimed the attention of many Friends in the Quarterly Meeting. Work for the American Friends Service Committee continues at Vassalboro, and concern for social problems is mentioned by both Camden and North Fairfield. It is difficult, however, to find effective means within our reach for meeting these problems, and we all share a feeling of inadequacy in trying to reach those who hunger and thirst for the abundant life filled with the love of God.

In our meetings for worship, also, we see evidence of both growth and need. Camden reports a scarcity of vocal ministry, but feels that God's presence is nevertheless felt in the silence. North Fairfield notes an increase in the number of persons actively participating in worship, as well as helpful messages from the pastor. Vassalboro appreciates the visits of Friends from outside the Meeting, and mentions the helpful use of music in worship. One meeting reports scanty attendance at meetings for worship, and particularly at business meetings. We are reminded of the figure of the vine and its branches, as set forth in John's Gospel, and that the Christian life is dynamic — one of growth, and subject to pruning in the expectation of a greater yield of fruit.

25. E. Raymond Wilson addressed the Yearly Meeting on his views of the work of Friends in the next decade .At the end of the worship period that closed the meeting, Ernest H. Weed encouraged Friends to make financial contributions to this work. This concern gripped the meeting with more than usual response not only in a monetary sense but with a call to renewed activity in carrying forward Raymond Wilson's message.

26. A memorial to Albert R. Moore was read.

MEMORIAL TO ALBERT R. MOORE

Albert R. Moore, a life time Friend and a member of Falmouth Monthly Meeting for many years, passed away July 26, 1965 at the age of 81. A conscientious Christian, he was a devoted, faithful and cheerful worker in the Meeting, with sincere interest in the work and welfare of the Meeting and in the Falmouth Quarterly Meeting and the Yearly Meeting. For years he served as elder and for several years he was clerk of the Monthly Meeting. He was a member of the Board of Trustees. In recent years he served on the Permanent Board of the New England Yearly Meeting. The friendly kindness he showed to all was most helpful and deeply appreciated.

27. A memorial to Mabel James Townsend was read.

MEMORIAL TO MABEL JAMES TOWNSEND

Mabel James Townsend, a member of Cambridge Monthly Meeting and Salem Quarterly Meeting, entered her eternal rest December 21, 1965 at the age of 82. She had a serenity of expression that spoke of a heart and mind at peace whatever sorrows and troubles life brought to her. She was a person before whom gossip fell to the ground and ill-will lost its drive; her rare common sense was a valued resource for younger people. Though she seldom spoke in Meeting, her presence was felt to be a blessing. She was in Meeting on First Day before her passing, and greeted her friends with her usual warmth and sincerity.

28. Chester Smith is not present this year. We realize how much he would like to be with us and in this minute express our appreciation of his care for us and the many ways he is keeping our needs in his mind.

29. Edna Cates presented the report of the Representatives:
Clerk: Thomas R. Bodine
Recording Clerk: Gordon M. Browne
Reading Clerk: Hazel Foster
Reading Clerk: J. Franklin Pineo
It is approved.

30. Helen Bliss, Chairman of the Arrangements Committee, spoke of the plans for Yearly Meeting and the apparent need to find another site. There was discussion of a change in calendar, moving our dates to a time, later in the summer. The place and time are to be set by the Executive Council.

31. Mary Maher gave a beautiful description of the life in New England Friends Home. The spirit of caring for individual needs is constantly on the mind of the Matron, Katherine Haviland. It is reflected in all of the staff and all of the members of the Home.

Henry Stokes described the need for a nursing care unit at the Home. He presented the facts and figures in a preliminary plan for building an annex. Friends understand the need and the urgency for this plan. The changing government requirements must be studied carefully. There is much work still to be done but the Yearly Meeting encourages the

Committee's exploration of the matter. If plans are ready before our next year's sessions the New England Friends Home Committee is reminded that a progress report could be given to the Permanent Board.

REPORT OF THE NEW ENGLAND FRIENDS HOME COMMITTEE

The New England Friends Home continues to be a healthy, happy and beautiful home. The local doctor remarked that it was one of the few Homes that has been free from any sickness epidemic this winter. A Young visitor's remarks express the spirit of the Home, "A place where everyone is thoughtful of the other." The beautiful setting, with its intimacy with birds and flowers and animals more than compensates for the isolation from shops and old friends which some dreaded before coming.

The past year, the driveway was widened and black topped as a help to cars and to winter plowing. But it soon became clear that it was also a help to the residents. Several who were too uncertain on their feet to walk on the gravel now venture forth on the black top with confidence to have their daily stroll.

We now have 11 residents — 7 Friends and 4 friends of other faiths. There are two openings and we hope all Friends will be aware of this and try to find two congenial guests for these two openings, preferably Friends.

One of the first questions of applicants is about medical care. The ever-present dread of residents at New England Friends Home is what will happen if serious illness requires nursing care. The scarcity of good nursing homes adds to the worry. Many concerned Friends are urging the Home Committee to build a nursing annex and have promised financial support. Five left the Home this year for nursing care. The Committee is presenting to the Yearly Meeting a recommendation for the addition of a nursing home annex.

For the smooth running of the Home and the spirit of love and kindness that prevails we owe a debt of gratitude to Katherine Haviland and all the staff. The Home has to be experienced to be appreciated. Friends are encouraged to visit for a call, a meal, or a short vacation.

NEW ENGLAND FRIENDS HOME TREASURER'S REPORT

12 Months ending, March 31, 1966

Cash on Hand at beginning of Period:		$15,118.89
INCOME		
Boarders	$22,205.20	
New England Yearly Meeting	500.00	
Huntington Dixon Fund	3,892.30	
Contributions	175.00	
Designated Gifts (Everett Paine Mem. Fund)	359.50	
Misc. Income (bank interest, etc.)	297.80	
Reimbursements:		
Laundry	256.25	
Telephone	169.27	

Meals	206.00	
Misc.	12.00	
Total Income:		28,073.32
		$43,192.21
EXPENDITURES:		
Wages	$10,637.12	
Reserve (for Withholding Taxes)	- (17.88)	
F.I.C.A. Taxes	393.19	
Telephone	498.17	
Laundry	252.12	
Supplies	393.99	
Provisions	3,982.88	
Repair & Maintenance (house)	944.09	
(grounds)	340.00	
Insurance	1,112.22	
Accounting	248.00	
Utilities;		
Gas	2,570.03	
Water	196.28	
Electricity	444.63	
Employees' Blue Cross	291.36	
Car & Travel	205.52	
Extraordinary Repair & Improvements	2,621.25	
Miscellaneous	401.59	
Total Expenditures:		$25,514.56
CASH on Hand end of period:		
National Bank of Plymouth County	7,396.85	
Provident Inst. for Savings	10,280.80	17,677.65
		$43,192.21

HENRY W. STOKES, Treasurer

32. A special letter from London Yearly Meeting was sent to our session commenting on the fact that as they are studying the revision of their discipline we are reaching the conclusion of that exercise. The epistles of Lake Erie Yearly Meeting and Philadelphia Yearly Meeting were read.

33. Sylvia Perry spoke to the Christian Education Committee report. The Junior Yearly Meeting is a lively and joyous group. Many of the older Friends have given valuable service to this work. Junior Yearly Meeting can be held next year only if new volunteers are found. We must do more to support the program for our children and young people.

REPORT OF THE CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE

The 1965 sessions of Junior Yearly Meeting were, as always, lively, and strenuous for the leaders. There were a total of 92 children present, 8 full-time leaders and several part-time assistants. Helen Wyman had the large responsibility of obtaining the leadership and organizing the program. Many Friends enriched the program with talks on their travels and life experiences, for which we are very grateful. The spirit that grows among the children during the week is inspiring to all the leaders. Junior Yearly Meeting is particularly valuable for children who do not see many other Friends during the rest of the year.

Our Worship-Workshop was led by David Wetherell on the general subject of interpersonal relationships. It was hoped that the participants gained a better understanding of each other and realized the need for continuing openness to new ideas and ways of seeing the world.

Our adult appointees to the Young Friends Committee, Barbara Gilbert, Dorothy Meshenuk and David Wetherell spent much time advising the Young Friends and attending their meetings, of which there were five during the year.

Margaret Wentworth, assisted very helpfully by Cynthia Mowry, ran two one-week vacation Bible Schools at North Fairfield and Parsonsfield in Maine. She felt the work was very worthwhile, for those meetings. There is really very little interest in such schools elsewhere, most meetings feeling that they have exhausted themselves with their winter program, and there is some question whether our committee should continue providing this service to meetings who do very little themselves the rest of the year. There are no plans for this coming summer.

Early in the fall a questionnaire was sent out to all meetings, which brought 75% response from those meetings holding First Day School. The answers brought home to us the extreme diversity across the Yearly Meeting in the type and size of First Day Schools and in the approaches used for religious education. Many helpful reports were received, and, feeling that there is virtue in the exchange of ideas, the committee published a Newsletter in the spring of 1966 giving excerpts from many of the letters we had received, as well as other items of interest.

A teacher-training workshop was held at Salem Quarterly Meeting in Wellesley in January, but attendance was poor. Another one was held at Durham Meeting in May. The committee feels that workshops such as these can be valuable and would like to encourage more of them another year.

The Christian Education Committee would like to become more useful to local meetings as they work on their religious education programs. We will always be ready with suggestions on books and programs and would really like to be called upon for any assistance local meetings may need.

34. Willard Ware and Mary Elizabeth Jones will carry our greeting to the Junior Yearly Meeting.

35. Florence Selleck spoke warmly of the personal contacts and pleasant tasks which come from work on the Student Loan and Scholarship Committee. Friends must remember to keep the benefits of this loan possibility before local Meetings. The Committee wondered if aid funds now carried in local Meetings might be managed by the Committee. This is a matter for further consideration.

REPORT OF THE STUDENT LOAN AND SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

The Student Loan Fund, established in 1898 with an initial contribution of $75. has through the years since that date aided many individuals in securing needed educational training. It is available to members of New England Yearly Meeting for education at the college level or for work in professional or summer schools.

At the present time there are eight outstanding loans. In the case of four of these modest payments have been made on the principal during the past year. The financial condition of the fund is found in the report of the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting.

Friends will remember that the name of our committee has been changed to Student Loan and Scholarship Committee. Although as yet there are no funds for scholarships, we hope that some may be available in the near future.

REPORT OF THE EQUALIZATION FUND COMMITTEE

Expenditures for 1965 Yearly Meeting:

44 Juniors	$ 693.60
37 Young Friends	687.50
2 Adults	65.00
83	$1,446.10

36. Nominations were presented for the Christian Education Committee, China Camp Committee, Friends United Meeting Committee: Board on Christian Vocations, Board on Missions, and Representatives to Friends United Meeting. These are appproved. The Representatives and Alternates to the Friends World Conference list was returned to the Nominating Committee for further consideration.

37. A memorial to Elizabeth Peaslee, Salem Quarter, was read.

MEMORIAL TO ELIZABETH PEASLEE

As we write these words in tribute to the life of Elizabeth Peaslee, her radiance warms us. Elizabeth was born in Pittsfield, New Hampshire, July 23, 1893. She died September 15, 1965. Following graduation from Moses Brown School in 1912, she returned home to care for her blind mother. To her this was not a sacrifice, but an opportunity for service. The Peaslee home was the center of hospitality for all visiting Friends. Responsibility was felt also for all individuals in the community. Peaslees were the strong neighbors who cared. Through all her life, even during the many years of severe lameness, she lived joyously and unselfishly. Her deep religious faith and her sense of humor were her rod and staff to carry her through each day, and made her radiate cheer and courage to all she met. We shall miss her stories. A merry heart doeth good like a medicine.

38. Kevin Towle brought greetings from Junior Yearly Meeting and appreciation for the leadership they have had.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER
NEW ENGLAND YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS
June 1, 1965 - May 31, 1966

Summary of Budget Accounts

Contributions from Meetings	$27,015.73
Total Budget Adopted June 1965	31,814.00
Contributions from Meetings last year	26,337.64
Percentage Increase of Receipts from Meetings this year over Last	2.57%
Total Budget Expenses (Including Transfers)	29,771.56
Total Budget Receipts (All Sources)	29,824.94
Percent of Budget Received (All Sources)	93.75%

RECEIPTS

BUDGET RECEIPTS:

Receipts from Meetings

Connecticut Valley		
Guilford	$ 120.00	
Hartford	2,520.00	
Mount Toby	500.00	
Middletown	264.00	
Monadnock	240.00	
New Haven	760.00	
Pleasant Street	276.00	
Storrs	150.00	
		$4,830.00
Dover		
Dover Monthly Mtg.		
Dover Part. Mtg.	$150.00	
Gonic	170.00	
Weare	120.00	
		$440.00
Falmouth		
Durham	$1,280.02	
Falmouth (Oak St.)	1,025.00	
Forest Avenue	358.00	
Parsonsfield	0.00	
Sandwich	60.00	
Windham	283.06	
		$3,006.08
Northwest		
Bennington	$ 170.00	
Burlington	621.78	
Hanover	450.00	
Plainfield	66.00	
Putney	40.00	
		$1,347.78
Rhode Island		
North Dartmouth	$ 300.00	
Providence	2,400.00	
Westerly	600.00	
		$3,300.00
Salem		
Acton	$ 290.00	
Amesbury	100.00	
Cambridge	5,025.00	
Lawrence	740.00	
Lynn	480.00	
Wellesley	1,000.00	
		$7,635.00
Sandwich		
Allen's Neck	$ 400.00	
Dartmouth (Smith's Neck)	250.00	
New Bedford Mth. Mtg.		
Preparative	400.00	
Long Plain	60.00	
Mattapoisett	320.00	
Sandwich		
East Sandwich	250.00	
West Falmouth	198.32	
Yarmouth	540.00	
Swansea	500.00	
Westport	125.00	
		$3,043.32
Smithfield		
Bolton	$ 100.00	
Smithfield	719.55	
Worcester	1,000.00	
		$1,819.55
Vassalboro		
Camden	$ 90.00	
China	375.00	
North Fairfield	240.00	
Oak Grove	0.00	
Vassalboro	564.00	
Winthrop	325.00	
		$1,594.00
TOTAL RECEIVED FROM MEETINGS		$27,015.73

QUARTERLY MEETING PER CAPITA FOR BUDGET

	Members	Per Capita	Total
Connecticut	591	$ 8.17	$ 4,830.00
Dover	193	2.28	440.00
Falmouth	351	8.56	3,006.08
Northwest	115	11.72	1,347.78
Rhode Island	275	12.00	3,300.00
Salem	809	9.44	7,635.00
Sandwich	462	6.59	3,043.32
Smithfield	260	7.00	1,819.55
Vassalboro	228	6.99	1,594.00
	3,284	$8.23	$27,015.73

Total received from Meetings	$27,015.73
Total Received from Invested Funds	304.76
Received from Women's Missionary Society	700.00
Received from Missionary Funds	1,277.35
Special Contributions	327.10
Gift for Arrangements Committee for 1966 Yearly Meeting	200.00
TOTAL BUDGET RECEIPTS	$29,824.94

BUDGET EXPENDITURES:

	Budget	Cash Payments
Support of Friends Organizations		
Friends United Meeting Activities	$6,000.00	$6,000.00
Friends United Meeting Assessment	3,284.00	3,284.00
Friends General Conference	600.00	600.00
Friends World Committee & Fellowship Council	350.00	350.00
Friends Committee on National Legislation	200.00	200.00
Friends Council on Education	100.00	100.00
Church Peace Mission	50.00	50.00
Yearly Meeting Committees		
Peace and Social Concerns	800.00	401.57
Christian Education	600.00	255.04
Young Friends Committee	250.00	250.00
Meetings and Extension	600.00	545.00
Executive Council	200.00	57.10
Missionary Committee	50.00	10.14
Archives and Historical Records	150.00	150.00
New England Friends Home	200.00	200.00
China Camp	100.00	100.00
Friends United Meeting Committee	100.00	0.00
Friends General Conference Committee	50.00	0.00
Yearly Meeting Expenses		
Committee on Arrangements	700.00	363.00
Young Friends Yearly Meeting	225.00	150.00
Junior Yearly Meeting	250.00	195.00
Yearly Meeting Clerk's Expense	75.00	75.00
Yearly Meeting Treasurer's Expense	700.00	679.29
Printing Yearly Meeting Minutes	850.00	861.00
Yearly Meeting Office and Employees		
Field Secretary		
Salary	4,800.00	4,800.00
Retirement	480.00	480.00
Travel and Expense	2,400.00	2,076.17
Office and Secretary		
Salary	1,600.00	1,600.00
Rent	300.00	300.00

Equipment and Supplies	1,000.00	923.40
Young Friends Secretary	4,000.00	4,06.00
Travel Expenses		
Friends World Conference	450.00	450.00
Yearly Meeting Representatives to various groups	300.00	205.85
	$31,814.00	$29,771.56

MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS

General Account Deposit Interest	$ 109.45*	
Sale of Amesbury Property		17,092.65
Student Loan Committee		
Interest on Loans	81.95	
Interest - Cumberland Savings & Loan	42.48	
Interest - Roger Williams Savings & Loan	480.04*	
Repayment of Loans	209.45	813.92
B. F. Knowles Fund		
Interest from Invested Funds		762.55
Interest - Roger Williams Savings & Loan	210.53*	
General Equalization Fund - Contributions		2,035.75
Fund For Printing Discipline		
Sale of Draft	86.25	
Pre-print Advances	205.00	291.25
Mosher Book and Tract Fund		446.66
China Camp Contributions		1,974.49
S. B. Kirby Fund		83.61
J. P. & J. A. Boyce Fund		38.41
H. Camp Fund		34.07
Anna M. Brown Fund		265.67
George Sturge Fund		930.09
Book Sales		12.80
Executive Council - Invested Funds		53.14
Youth Worker - Gifts		551.50
Rooms and Meals at Yearly Meeting		6,639.85
Special Gifts - Transit		
Missions	222.13	
Africa Youth	47.67	
Friends United Meeting	236.77	
Scholarship Fund	500.00	
Miscellaneous	75.10	
Minute "74" Committee	200.00	1,281.67
Meetings and Extension Committee		59.85
Snack Bar		42.55
		$32,930.44

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES

General Equalization Fund		
Authorized Transfers	1,446.10	
Cash Expense	123.30	123.30
Mosher Book and Tract Committee		
Friends Book and Supply House	307.07	
Happy Grove School	100.00	
The Friend	9.50	
Friends Journal	15.00	
Towne Letter Shop	12.00	
Quaker Life	35.50	479.07
Fund for Printing Discipline		54.00
Student Loan Committee - Administrative Expense		5.45

* Dividends on Deposit

George Sturge Fund		
St. Augustine's College		1,000.00
B. F. Knowles Fund		
A. Furth	500.00	
University of North Carolina	500.00	
Meharry Medical College	750.00	
Wayne State University	500.00	2,250.00
Transit Accounts		
Miscellaneous	75.10	
Missions	193.56	
Friends United Meeting	236.77	
Africa Youth	26.12	
Scholarship	500.00	1,031.55
China Camp Gifts		167,49
Pembroke College - Rooms and Meals		8,258.00
Hayden Property - Maintenance		532.02
Young Friends Worker.		7,255.24
Amesbury Property Proceeds Deposit		17,092.65
General Account Deposit		8,000.00
Snack Bar Expense		40.00
Amesbury Property Expense		39.00
		$46,327.77
Transfer Debits		1,446.10
TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES		47,773.87
Balance on Hand. June 1, 1965	35,068.03	
Budget Receipts	29,824.94	
Miscellaneous Receipts (Cash)	32,930.44	
Miscellaneous Receipts (Other)	690.57	98,513.98
Budget Expenses	24,830.99	
Miscellaneous Expenses	46,327.77	
Cash Adjustment	5.92	71,164.68
On Hand June 1, 1966		27,349.30
General Equalization Fund	2,120.62	
Fund for Printing Discipline	849.46	
Student Loan Committee	12,027.28	
Field Secretary Retirement Fund Deposit	227.47	
Combined Budget	5,783.81	
Mosher Book and Tract Fund	582.82	
Wayside Pulpit Fund	6.00	
S. B. Kirby Fund	529.12	
J. P. & J. A. Boyce Fund	137.13	
H. Camp Fund	121.66	
Anna M. Brown Fund	2,720.66	
B. F. Knowles Fund	1,755.03	
George Sturge Fund	1,032.27	
Withheld Income Tax	37.60	
Meetings and Extension Committee	363.03	
Friends United Meeting Travel Fund	642.95	
Executive Council - Miscellaneous Receipts	391.79	
Youth Worker Deposit	6,289.59	
Youth Worker Expendable Interest	454.50	
General Account - Interest	109.45	
Youth Worker - Budget Allotment	4,225.65	
For Arrangements Committee	200.00	
Friends World Conference Travel Fund	450.00	
China Camp Gifts	1,974.49	
Transit Accounts	250.12	
Amesbury Property Sale Proceeds	17,092.65	60,317.66

Less Debit Balances		
Book Sales	128.43	
Amesbury Property Expense	39.00	
Hayden Property Maintenance	577.27	
Petty Cash	50.00	
Youth Worker Deposit	6,744.09	
Amesbury Property Account	17,092.65	
General Account Deposit	8,109.45	
Field Secretary Retirement Deposit	277.45	32,968.36
		$27,349.30

Industrial National Bank of R.I., Checking Account	$12,093.31
5 Shares Cumberland Savings & Loan Assoc., Student Loan	1,000.00
Roger Williams Savings & Loan, Student Loan	9,909.73
Roger Williams Savings & Loan, B. F. Knowles Fund	4,346.26
	$27,349.30

FUNDS HELD BY NEW ENGLAND YEARLY MEETING AS TRUSTEE FOR RHODE ISLAND MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

Balance June 1, 1965		$15,926.56
Receipts:		
Industrial National Bank - Dividends	486.00	
Industrial National Bank - Sale of Rights	23.76	
Newport National Bank - Dividends	210.00	
Lawton Fund - Withdrawal	80.00	
Savings Bank - Interest	738.27	1,538.03
Expenditures:		
Treasurer - Newport Friends Sunday School	80.00	
Lawton-Hammett Agency Insurance	227.40	
Treasurer - Portsmouth Friends Meeting	300.00	
Treasurer - Newport Friends Meeting	350.00	
Adjustment	50.09	1,007.49
Balance May 31, 1966		$16,457.10
Savings Bank of Newport (7 Accounts)	12,535.86	
Rhode Island Hospital Trust	316.03	
Industrial National Bank Savings Account	2,101.43	
Industrial National Bank Checking Account	1,503.78	
		$16,457.10

Securities Held
250 Shares - Industrial National Bank - Common Stock
75 Shares - Newport National Bank - Common Stock

JOHN S. TAYLOR, Treasurer

39. Ernest H. Weed presented the revised budget. It is approved with the seven recommendations.

NEW ENGLAND YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS BUDGET FOR 1966-1967

Support of Friends Organizations:	
Friends United Meeting	
Activities	$6,000.00
Expenses	3,355.00
Friends General Conference	800.00

Friends World Committee & Fellowship Council	350.00	
Friends Committee on National Legislation	500.00	
Friends Council on Education	100.00	
		$11,105.00
Yearly Meeting Committees:		
Peace and Social Concerns	550.00	
(Includes $50.00 for Church Peace Mission)		
Young Friends	300.00	
Meetings & Extension	600.00	
Christian Education	500.00	
Executive Council	200.00	
Missionary	50.00	
Archives & Historical Records	200.00	
China Camp	300.00	
Friends United Meeting Committee	100.00	
Friends General Conference Committee	50.00	
Friends Committee on National Legislation Committee	50.00	
		2,900.00
Yearly Meeting Expenses:		
Expenses of Yearly Meeting Sessions	700.00	
Young Friends Yearly Meeting	225.00	
Junior Yearly Meeting	300.00	
Yearly Meeting Clerk's Expenses	75.00	
Yearly Meeting Treasurer's Expenses	700.00	
Printing Yearly Meeting Minutes	900.00	
		2,900.00
Yearly Meeting Office and Employees:		
Field Secretary		
Salary (part time)	5,000.00	
Retirement	500.00	
Expenses and Travel	2,400.00	
Office Secretary	1,700.00	
Office Rent	300.00	
Equipment, Supplies & Postage	1,350.00	
		11,250.00
Young Friends Secretary		
Salary	5,500.00	
House Allowance	1,500.00	
Annuity	400.00	
Blue Cross	150.00	
Travel Expense	1,750.00	
Office Expense	500.00	
Office Secretary	1,000.00	
Miscellaneous	200.00	
	11,000.00	6,000.00
	($5,000 from Reserve)	
Travel Expense for Representatives:		
Delegates to Friends World Conference, 1967	450.00	
Representatives to A.F.S.C., F.W.C., F.C.N.L. F.U.M. Boards, F.G.C.C.C. & Exec. Comm., Friends Council on Education	300.00	
		750.00
TOTAL BUDGET		$34,905.00

Recommendations:

1. That contributions be made to the Yearly Meeting on a voluntary basis through the Monthly Meetings. Each Monthly Meeting is requested to include in its budget a sum of money representing its fair share of the Yearly Meeting budget to be sent to the Yearly Meeting Treasurer in installments throughout the year, the final installment to be paid on or before May 15, 1967. The books are closed on May 31, the end of the Fiscal Year. In order to help in determining each Meeting's fair share of the budget, it is to be noted that the total budget equals about $10.50 per member including junior and non-resident members. Some Meetings are unable to contribute this amount per member. This means that if we are to raise the budget some Meetings must contribute as much as $12.00 or more per member.

2. That the China Camp Committee, the New England Friends Home Committee, and the Young Friends Committee continue to have their own treasurer and checking accounts. All bills of all other committees shall be sent to the Yearly Meeting Treasurer for payment after approval and endorsement by the committee chairman.

3. That the Treasurer be authorized to pay the expenses of the Yearly Meeting sessions and for the printing of the Yearly Meeting Minutes without further authorization provided that these bills do not exceed by more than ten per cent the amounts budgeted therefor. That the Treasurer be authorized to pay the expenses of entertaining visiting Friends at Yearly Meeting sessions with the approval of both the presiding clerk and the chairman of the Arrangements Committee, and that the Treasurer be authorized to pay all other expenses with the approval of the appropriate committee chairman up to and not exceeding the amount included in the budget for said committee. Any payments in excess of the amounts included in the budget (or in the case of the Yearly Meeting sessions and the printing of the Yearly Meeting Minutes, more than ten per cent in excess of the amount included in the budget) shall be made with the additional approval of the Chairman of the Finance Committee.

4. That the Friends United Meeting Committee, the Equalization Fund Committee, the China Camp Committee, be given permission to appeal directly to the members of the Yearly Meeting for funds, but that all other committees of the Yearly Meeting be requested not to do so without first obtaining permission from the Finance Committee.

5. That John S. Taylor be appointed Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting.

6. That the appointment by the Finance Committee of J. Franklin Pineo and Stanley L. Aldrich as auditors of the accounts of the Yearly Meeting Treasurer for the past year be approved, and that the Finance Committee be authorized to arrange for a professional audit of the accounts of the Yearly Meeting Treasurer for the year 1966-1967.

7. That Ira Wine be appointed to audit the accounts of the China Camp Committee, that Edward White be appointed to audit the accounts of the New England Friends Home Committee, and that Helen L. Bliss be appointed to audit the accounts of the Young Friends Committee. It is requested that in each case the auditor's report be sent to the Chairman of the Finance Committee.

40. John S. Taylor is appointed Treasurer for one year or until his successor is appointed. It is approved.

41. The reports of the Auditors were made and accepted. It is suggested that the Treasurer study with an accountant the form of our reporting with the hope of simplifying the record keeping. It is approved.

REPORT OF THE AUDITORS

The undersigned certify they have inspected the accounts of the Treasurer of the New England Yearly Meeting for the year June 1, 1965 - May 31, 1966 and found them correct.

We feel the system used could be greatly simplified to make the work of the Treasurer more clear and suggest the services of an accountant be engaged to help our Treasurer make such revision of system.

June 23, 1966 J. FRANKLIN PINEO & STANLEY L. ALDRICH,
Auditors

42. Eleanor Wilson presented the first draft of the outgoing epistle. It met with general satisfaction and with some further consideration will be sent out.

THE EPISTLE OF THE 306th ANNUAL SESSION OF THE NEW ENGLAND YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

To Friends Everywhere:

In contrast to the cloistered atmosphere of our last year's meeting, we have found ourselves surrounded by the disorder, noise and discomforts of new construction. These mundane annoyances have made us feel that we have been too comfortable in our relation to this troubled world. Their intrusion has vitalized our thinking and moved us to the most responsive and vigorous meeting within our memories.

This meeting has confronted, one after another, our responsibilities to our young people, our elderly, and our peace testimony, and has taken up those responsibilities boldly and with faith.

We have assured to our young people the continuing leadership of a Young Friends Secretary, who, in the past two years, has so served as a bridge from young to old that we are now gaining strength from the comradeship of our young people and the challenge of their ideas. At the same time, we have sought programs for our Yearly Meeting schools to contribute to the education of children who are disadvantaged.

We encouraged the New England Home Committee to develop plans for an addition of a nursing wing, in the hope that our elderly Friends may not have to leave the comfort and security of their home if they become ill.

Worship-workshops, Epistles from Friends around the world, a call to action from Raymond Wilson, and our profound concern for the tragedy of Vietnam demanded that we consider again our peace testimony and give it new significance and effectiveness. An immediate increase of financial support for the Friends Committee on National Legislation was one tangible evidence of our response to this demand.

And the spirit that moved among us left us, like Jeremiah, with the feeling that

> ....“there is in my heart as it were a burning fire
> shut up in my bones,
> and I am weary with holding it in.....”
> (Jeremiah 20:9)

THOMAS R. BODINE, Clerk
MIRIAM E. JONES, Recording Clerk

43. The Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds presented its report and it is accepted.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF INVESTMENTS AND PERMANENT FUNDS

During the past twelve months the Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds held eleven regular monthly meetings with its investment adviser. The conservative policy followed by the Board has been continued to the advantage of the funds in our care. Additional profits have been taken in some common stocks and the proceeds invested in short term treasuries, high corporate bonds, and deposited in savings banks. Common stocks comprise approximately 48% and Bonds and Savings Accounts 52% of our total portfolio as of this date.

One member of our Board has not been able to serve this year. We would urge again that appointments not be made without first determining that the person named can attend the regular monthly meetings.

The Treasurer’s financial statement and the report of the auditors, Christiansen and Company, Certified Public Accountants, are submitted herewith and are available to those interested.

REPORT OF THE MOSES BROWN SCHOOL AND LINCOLN SCHOOL COMMITTEE

This has been a fine year at both schools, in spite of the usual problems attending the operation of any independent schools, many of them financial. Lincoln School completed the year in the black, and Moses Brown operated under a tightly controlled budget which is hopeful for the future. However, both schools are under the necessity of more income, and are planning increases in tuition rates to cover their needs.

At Lincoln School, plans are well along for a new building to provide more adequate facilities for dining hall, auditorium and library. This will also free up space in the present buildings for classroom use and for additional rooms for boarders. A financial campaign will be scheduled for 1967, and is being carefully planned by the Trustees and special committees under the direction of Marts and Lundy. Thomas Perry, Jr. continues as president of the Board, and has contributed greatly to the successful results of the year.

Gordon Davis has completed his first year as headmaster of Moses Brown School, and it has been a good year. He has had no assistant head this year, preferring to handle the complete job in order to learn all he could of the school’s operation. He will have an assistant next year, but he feels that it has been of great value to him to have had the experience this year, of learning of the problems of the school at firsthand. He has worked well with the Board of Trustees, under Edwin B. Krause as president. Allyn Suttell has been chosen as president for next year. With his previous active participation on the Board, and as its Treasurer, he is well qualified to give continued good leadership to the Board. Edwin Krause retires as president, after three years of excellent and valuable service, but will remain as a member of the Board for another year.

Seth Gifford has been chosen as the new Clerk of the School Committee. He has served as assistant clerk for several years, and as a member of the Boards of both schools, and is excellently qualified to give the School Committee the leadership it needs .The present clerk retires after nine years of service, which have been most interesting, sometimes troublesome, but most rewarding years. He is most grateful to the members of the School Committee and the Boards of Trustees for the cooperation and support they have supplied over the years. He also will remain as a member of the Committee for another year, but is gratified that the leadership and often heavy responsibilities of the Clerk will be in good hands.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR LINCOLN SCHOOL INCOME

July 1, 1964 - June 30, 1965

Tuition - Upper School		$224,705.00
Tuition - Lower School		86,695.50
Dormitory		15,788.62
Board - Resident Students		21,902.88
Lunches and Recess Lunches - Day Students		22,200.50
Income from Investments		9,808.59
Interest - Special Savings Account		2,393.25
Interest - Other Savings Accounts		899.92
Scholarship Funds		8,801.06
Rent		655.00
Incidental Income from Students:		
Fees	$24,940.00	
Application Fees	1,460.00	
Books, Supplies, Typing and Reading	18,706.58	
Graduation Fees	1,175.00	46,281.58
From Annual Giving for Salaries		12,000.00
From Annual Giving for Capital Funds		10,000.00
From Pension Fund		9,467.50
		$471,599.40

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSE - CURRENT FUND

Expenses:

Administration:

Salaries	$ 39,799.84
Advertising and Public Relations	10,667.67
Telephone and Telegraph	2,227.11
Postage and Express	1,014.44
Office Supplies	1,477.13
Insurance	3,048.62
Travel Expense	529.54
Auditing	335.00
Charities	192.50
Contribution to Pension Fund	3,200.00

Memberships	1,058.26	
Pensions	9,467.50	
Social Security Tax	11,885.89	
Repairs and New Equipment	425.40	
Rental Property Expense	1,039.95	
Dispensary	2,405.59	
TIAA - School Share	7,875.00	
Independent Schools Association	196.00	
Blue Cross and Major Medical	3,719.94	$100,565.38
Upper School:		
Salaries	149,701.32	
Library	861.70	
Gym and Physical Education	545.86	
Music	243.36	
Audio Visual	530.92	
Wages	16,482.90	
General Supplies	1,290.52	
Repairs	1,307.34	
New Equipment	349.70	
Miscellaneous Instructional Material	738.16	172,051.78
Lower School:		
Salaries	70,379.76	
Library	311.07	
Gym	47.05	
Music, etc.	59.00	
Movies	45.95	
Wages	5,473.56	
General Supplies	884.55	
Repairs	102.28	
Miscellaneous Instructional Material	73.77	77,376.99
Dormitories:		
House Mother's Salary	$ 7,000.08	
Wages	5,135.90	
Infirmary	5.49	
General Supplies	514.59	
Repairs	1,075.56	
New Equipment	397.93	
Student Entertainment	647.17	
Trash Removal	202.50	14,979.22
Dining Room:		
Food	19,743.47	
Wages	21,565.00	
Gas	4,414.55	
General Supplies	1,719.50	
Repairs	349.04	
New Equipment	147.20	
Food Management Service	4,810.40	52,749.16
Grounds:		
Wages	2,924.45	
Supplies	287.50	
Repairs	395.21	
New Equipment	228.24	3,835.90
Heat and Light:		
Wages	2,024.10	
Oil	4,129.44	
Light	4,536.66	
Supplies	414.76	

Repairs	828.52	
New Equipment	330.70	12,264.18
Incidental Charges:		
Books and Supplies	15,293.77	
Studio	921.75	
Laboratory	778.38	
Glee Club	252.52	
Graduation	184.80	17,431.22
Development Office:		
Salaries	4,906.94	
Miscellaneous	1,031.51	5,938.45
Total Expenses		$457,192.28
Net Income for Year before Provision for Building Renovations		$ 14,407.12
Less: Provision for Building Renovations		8,440.00
Net Income for Year		$ 5,967.12

Assets

CURRENT FUND:		
Cash:		
Checking Account	$ 9,666.28	
Savings Account - Special	10,655.38	
Savings Accounts - Other	20,320.34	
Petty Cash	150.00	$ 40,792.00
Accounts Receivable		1,885.10
Inventories (Estimated)		2,108.66
Prepaid Insurance		8,030.26
Deposit - Food Management Service		4,500.00
Pension Fund		47,843.87
Total Current Fund		$105,159.89
PLANT FUND:		
Gymnasium		106,223.01
Hockey Field		54,502.30
Mary Nichols Playhouse		34,245.61
Main Building		285,589.02
Dwight House		34,738.99
New Lower School		229,900.85
New Lower School Furniture		8,266.15
Science Wing		18,537.05
New Library		11,270.12
Furniture and Equipment		38,523.46
Arnold House		14,504.00
Cameron House		17,930.79
Pomroy House		17,126.00
Blackinton House		26,988.82
Total Plant Fund		898,346.17
Total All Funds		$1,003.506.06

Liabilities, Reserves, and Fund Balances

CURRENT FUND:		
Accounts Payable	$ 1,777.68	
Accrued Payroll Taxes	2,475.08	
Employees' Payroll Deductions	12,084.42	
Prepaid Registration Fees and Tuition	20,284.47	
Designated Purpose Funds - Restricted	724.58	

Reserve for Building Renovations	10,127.02	
Reserve for Bad Debts	3,547.30	
Reserve for Pension Fund	47,843.87	$ 98,864.42
Surplus		6,295.47
Total Current Fund		$105,159.89
PLANT FUND:		
Fund Principal	$898,346.17	
Total Plant Fund		898,346.17
Total All Funds		$1,003.506.06

We have examined the Balance Sheet of Lincoln School at June 30, 1965, and the related Statement of Income and Expense for the fiscal year then ended.

Our Examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion, the accompanying Balance Sheet and Statement of Income and Expense, together with the comments included herein, present fairly the financial condition of Lincoln School at June 30, 1965, and the results of its operations for the fiscal year then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

CHRISTIANSEN AND COMPANY
Certified Public Accountants

October 18, 1965

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR MOSES BROWN SCHOOL STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSE

July 1, 1964 - June 30, 1965

OPERATING INCOME	**ACTUAL**
Resident Student Tuition	$173,290.00
Day Student Tuition	450.096.00
Fees for Pensions	31,214.00
Registration Fees	1,200.00
Application Fees	2,750.00
Hockey Fees	1,795.00
Swimming Fees	300.00
Chg. for Regular Lunches	27,521.00
Chg. for Mid-Morn. Lunches	2,309.00
Infirmary Charges	831.00
Laundry Charges	3,732.00
STUDENTS SUPPLIES-AIDS	
Books & Stationery	28,049.00
Athletic Goods	10,720.00
Rentals	2,708.00
TOTAL	$736.515.00
Less: Cost of Students Supplies-Aids	33,231.00
NET OPERATING INCOME	$703.284.00
OPERATING EXPENSE	
401 Administration	61,696.00
402 Instruction	384,835.00
403 Development	19,802.00
404 Kitchen & Dining Room	84,903.00

405 Housekeeping	33,592.00
406 Maintenance of Plant	34,657.00
407 Operation of Plant	69,328.00
408 Grounds	19,450.00
NET OPERATING EXPENSE	708,263.00
OPERATING INCOME (DEFFICIT)	(4,979.00)
NON-OPERATING INCOME	
Annual Giving	35,982.00
General Endowment	3,492.00
Scholarships	6,244.00
Obadiah Brown Benevolent Fund	3,000.00
Centennial Endowment	3,593.00
A. K. Smiley Endowment	189.00
Rent Income	1,035.00
Interest Income	549.00
Other Income	11,986.00
TOTAL	$66,070.00
NON-OPERATING EXPENSE	
Pensions	22,589.00
(Less: Paid by Friends)	(13,064.00)
Interest Paid	741.00
Miscellaneous	1,000.00
TOTAL	$11,266.00
NET: Non Oper. Income-Expense	54,804.00
NET INCOME	$49,825.00

NOTE: This statement does not include: (1) any charge for depreciation of the school's property, which is estimated at $43,000.00 yearly; (2) interest expense of $22,000.00 paid during the year from Program of Progress Funds.

MOSES BROWN SCHOOL
BALANCE SHEET
June 30, 1965

ASSETS

CURRENT ASSETS	
Cash: Checking Account	$ 38,279.00
Petty Cash Fund	1,500.00
Savings Account	2,738.00
Total Cash	$ 42,517.00
Notes Receivable (Tuition)	1,682.00
Accounts Receivable	30,875.00
Less: Allowance for Doubtful	(5,885.00)
Pledges Receivable: Annual Giving	11,313.00
Inventories: Books & Supplies	12,861.00
Provisions & Kitchen Supplies	1,486.00
Athletic Supplies for Resale	987.00
Prepaid Expenses: Insurance	2,833.00
Interest	438.00
Other Prepaids	3,067.00
Total Current Assets	$ 102,174.00
FIXED ASSETS	
Buildings & Grounds	1,452,558.00
Furniture & Equipment	142,237.00
OTHER ASSETS	
Pledges Receivable: Program of Progress	114,891.00
Suspense Account: Sprinkler System	8,477.00
TOTAL ASSETS	$1,820,337.00

LIABILITIES AND INVESTMENT

CURRENT LIABILITIES	
Note Payable-Bank (Program of Progress)	450,000.00
Note Payable-Bank (Current Operation)	50,000.00
Note Payable to Others (Current Operation)	10,000.00
Accounts Payable	15,999.00
Employee Payroll Deductions	3,210.00
Accrued Payroll Taxes	509.00
Total Current Liabilities	$529,718.00
RESERVES	
Prepaid Registration Fees	51,100.00
Special Funds	8,990.00
Program of Progress Funds	114,892.00
INVESTMENT ACCOUNT	
Balance beginning of the year	538,493.00
Current year Adjustments	527,319.00
Current year Income (Deficit)	49,825.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES & INVESTMENT	$1,820,337.00

44. Miriam Jones is completing seven years of service as Recording Clerk. The Yearly Meeting wishes to record its appreciation for her skill at creating minutes that are both accurate and succinct, her careful attention to detail, her loving guidance of the Presiding Clerk and her obvious devotion to the life and work of the Yearly Meeting.

45. The joint committee consisting of the Nominating Committee and the Representatives to the Friends World Committee presented the list of representativs and alternates to the Friends World Conference for 1967. It is approved.

46. The Missionary Committee has asked that George Bliss be named to the Committee. He will serve as co-chairman of that group. They remind us that the Chairman of the Friends United Meeting Board on Missions at this particular time is a member of New England Yearly Meeting. For this reason they ask that Willard Ware be added to the Missionary Committee, ex officio. It is approved.

47. Louis Marstaller brought a report from the Worship-Workshop on Quaker Publicity . The Meetings and Extension Committee is asked to work with local Meetings on outreach and publicity. It is hoped that cooperation with the Friends General Conference and Friends United Meeting may open further opportunities for Quaker publicity pilot projects. It is approved.

48. The Worship-Workshop dealing with sharing with Overseas Yearly Meetings suggests that we think of our relationship as commission, not only mission.

49. The Worship-Workshop on Peace brought forward a list of direct action possibilities for individuals. They have also prepared a message for Lyndon B. Johnson, President of the United States. It is approved.

To the President of the United States:

We are grateful that our President has not yielded to those who imagine that the war in Vietnam can be ended quickly through increased terror, destruction and killing of our fellow men and that he appears to be taking into consideration the viewpoint of the large minority who have felt from the beginning that this war is a cruel travesty of justice, morality and humanity. We prayerfully beseech you to seek out and seriously explore and use every non-violent avenue to peace. We want you to know that we will support you in your efforts to this end.

THOMAS R. BODINE, Clerk
Three Hundred Sixth Session
New England Yearly Meeting of Friends

50. The Dover Quarterly Meeting has forwarded a concern to the Yearly Meeting that there seems at times to be duplications of mailing. Friends will try to be more careful.

51. Grace F. Luder sent forward a letter urging us to recall the early testimonies of Friends, especially against the use of alcohol and tobacco. Friends are reminded that the new book of **Faith and Practice** carries careful descriptions of Friends testimonies.

52. The Friends Meeting in Washington, D.C. asks New England Yearly Meeting to join with other Friends in endorsing the William Penn Center, A Quaker Seminar and Hospitality Center on Capitol Hill. It is suggested that further study of the nature of the endorsement requested be made by the Peace and Social Concerns Committee, but that a letter be sent by the Clerk to express our interest in the project.

53. The Worship-Workshop which was concerned with positive efforts toward more effective citizenship asked a series of questions about Friends' political activity to which the meeting responded. We were reminded of the opportunity to see Congressmen in their recess which comes very soon and were urged to make these visits.

54. The Worship-Workshop sponsored by the Christian Education Committee hopes that some more permanent form of the addresses by Alexander Purdy may be made. The matter is left for the Interim Committee of the Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel.

55. The Yearly Meeting wishes to express in these minutes the hearty appreciation of our whole group for the work of the Arrangements Committee.

56. There were 65 members of the Junior Yearly Meeting during this week. The Epistle to Juniors Everywhere was read by Rebecca Navias, Clerk of the Junior Yearly Meeting.

JUNIOR YEARLY MEETING EPISTLE

Greetings from the New England Junior Yearly Meeting to Friends Everywhere:

This year we met at the University of Massachusetts in Amherst, Massachusetts. Here our theme has been **Friends Work with the Indians.** We have seen many films on the Plains Indians and on Friday morning David McAllester gave a very interesting talk on **Friends Work with the Indians.**

In charge of the Junior High and Intermediates, Ralph Greene and Sylvia Perry devoted a great deal of time and work to the Junior Yearly Meeting.

Louisa Alger talked to the Intermediates about famous Quakers and conducted a Bible class on the Books of Samuel for the Junior Highs.

For chorus, Dorothy Hinshaw has been teaching songs to the Intermediates and the Junior High.

We have had guest speakers on Quakerism, and a general outline of parts of its history. From England we had James Drummond who spoke about **The George Fox Country where Quakerism Grew up.**

Mary Hoxie Jones gave a talk on her father, Rufus Jones, and Lorton Heusel gave a talk on **Outstanding Quaker Pioneers.**

We had swimming in the morning and in the afternoon interest groups such as Orchestra, led by Lelia Taylor, and Indian Crafts, led by Virginia Meuse and Margaret Wentworth. We also had "Mystery Trips," when we went mountain climbing or visited nearby historical spots.

In the evening, after the step singing, we had an evening program.

Virginia Phillips, with the aid of her daughter, Jane, gave us a talk about her travels in and around England. Jessie Smith and the Towle children talked to us about Africa and John Foster with his wife's and son's assistance gave us a talk on India.

We would like to thank Helen Wyman and all others who helped in our programs. We were kept very busy and the spiritual welfare of the Junior High Group has become a concern among many of us and our parents. Due to uncertain conditions, Junior Friends experienced more unrest this year than usual. We hope that next year the Junior Friends will come to Yearly Meeting better prepared to participate fully in the work and worship.

REBECCA NAVIAS, Clerk
LYNNE WETHERELL, Recording Clerk

Epistle Committee
Michael Meshenuk
Martha Taylor
Stephen Taylor
Lynne Wetherell
Harold Wyman

57. The Young Friends group numbered about 45. They presented their epistle and arranged a most thought-provoking program with participation by the entire Yearly Meeting.

YOUNG FRIENDS EPISTLE

To all Young Friends:

The New England Yearly Meeting of Young Friends met at the University of Massachusetts in Amherst from June 21 to the 26th. The following quotation served as a theme for the new idea in communication, called the Experiment.

> "Every man is a potential adversary, even those whom we love. Only through dialogue are we saved from this enmity toward another . . dialogue can restore a dead relationship. Indeed this is the miracle of dialogue."

The Miracle of Dialogue, R. L. Howe

With this new idea we tried each evening to appeal to the Young Friends' varying interests through a three-point program of Eye, Ear, and Me. These three points provided the Young Friends with thought-provoking films, music, ranging from Bach to Indian whoops and drums, and open discussion. The Young Friends were perplexed by the two movies, "The Parable" and "The Magician." These stimulated a discussion in which some questions were answered and others were not. We feel that through these channels of communication everyone had a chance to express himself.

Because we wish to communicate not only with ourselves but also with the adults we each attended one of nine worship-workshops sponsored by committees of the Yearly Meeting. The Young Friends also sponsored a workshop to discuss the questionnaire for the classification of conscientious objectors.

In addition to our program we were presented with projects connected with the American Friends Service Committee and also heard a talk by a visiting Friend from East Africa. It is our hope that the Young Friends will be able to take an active part in these projects during the coming year.

Throughout the week we had periods of serious concentration mixed with frivolity. But we feel we've gotten something from this year's Yearly Meeting that we can take home with us and be of value in our lives.

The Young Friends extend their greetings and love to all.

In Quaker fellowship, Yours truly,

JESSIE SMITH, Clerk
DARIA MESHENUK, Recording Clerk

Epistle Committee:
Rebecca Browne
Jack Burgess
Richard Gove
Flora Johnson
Sally Towle

58. The epistle addressed " To Friends Everywhere" was read by the Clerk.

59. For our closing minute the Clerk read "An Irish Blessing" which was quoted in the Friends World Committee's Occasional Newsletter this past winter.

"May the blessing of light be on you, light without and light within.

"May the blessed sunlight shine on you and warm you till it glows like a great peat fire, so that the stranger may come and warm himself at it, and also a friend.

"And may the light shine out of the two eyes of you, like a candle set in two windows of a house, bidding the wanderer to come in out of the storm.

"And may the blessing of the rain be on you - the soft sweet rain. May it fall upon your spirit so that all the little flowers may spring up and shed their sweetness on the air. And may the blessing of the great rains be on you, may they beat upon your spirit and wash it fair and clean, and leave there many a shining pool where the blue of heaven shines, and sometimes a star.

"And may the blessing of the earth be on you - the great round earth; and may you ever have a kindly greeting for them you pass as you're going along the roads. May the earth be soft under you when you rest out upon it, tired at the end of a day, and may it rest easy over you when, at the last, you lay out under it; may it rest so lightly over you that your soul may be off from under it quickly, and up and off, and on its way to God.

"And now may God bless you all, and bless you kindly."

Our sessions now conclude, purposing with Divine assistance to work together during the year and to assemble in annual session at a time and place to be determined by the Executive Council.

THOMAS R. BODINE, Clerk
MIRIAM E. JONES, Recording Clerk

We hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the minutes as approved from time to time in the foregoing schedule of sessions, to the be of our knowledge and belief.

Thomas R Bodine
Miriam E. Jones

Tabulated Statement of Membership Changes in New England Yearly Meeting for the Year Ending 12-31-1965

	Gains						Losses																		
Monthly & Quarterly Meetings	No. of Members, 1964	Omissions last Report	Additions by Birth	Additions by Request	Addition from another Friends Meeting	Total Additions	Error in last Report	Death	Discontinuance, Resignation, or Disownment	Cert. to other Frds. Mtg.	Letter to another Den.	Total Loss	No. Members this Year	Net Gain	Net Loss	Number of Males	Number of Females	Number under age 21	Number of Junior Mbrs.	Jr. Members Trans. to Active Membership	No. of Resident Mbrs.	No. of Non-Resident Members	Attd. at Sun. Wor. (est.)	Attd. of Children at Sunday School	Attd. of Adults at Sunday School	No. Sun. School Classes
Guilford	20	5	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	5	0	10	15	7	0	0	16	9	0	0	0	0
Hartford	256	0	1	0	1	2	0	2	0	0	6	8	250	0	6	109	141	98	109	1	196	54	53	56	27	6
Middletown	23	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	23	0	0	14	9	0	9	0	18	5	25	5	0	2
Monadnock	38	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	2	37	0	1	19	18	17	14	1	15	22	40	0	0	0
Mt. Toby	131	0	0	1	10	11	0	0	0	1	0	1	141	10	0	65	76	49	59	0	116	25	74	34	0	5
New Haven	52	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	50	0	2	19	31	21	21	0	33	17	30	15	0	3
Pleasant St.	39	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	37	0	2	15	22	8	8	0	18	19	14	0	0	0
Storrs	32	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	0	4	29	0	3	15	14	14	16	0	17	12	16	0	0	0
Conn. Valley Q.M.	591	5	2	3	11	21	0	2	2	9	7	20	592	1	0	266	326	214	236	2	429	163	252	110	27	16
Dover	120	0	0	3	0	3	0	1	1	0	0	2	121	1	0	59	62	12	10	0	63	58	40	0	0	0
Weare	73	0	0	0	4	4	5	0	0	0	0	5	72	0	1	38	34	21	26	0	46	26	20	15	10	2
Dover Q.M.	193	0	0	3	4	7	5	1	1	0	0	7	193	0	0	97	96	33	36	0	109	84	60	15	10	2
Durham	136	0	1	2	0	3	0	1	1	0	0	2	137	1	0	60	77	55	35	3	106	31	54	30	12	8
Falmouth	99	1	0	0	0	1	0	3	1	0	0	4	96	0	3	36	60	11	22	0	63	33	32	8	2	2
Forest Ave.	39	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	1	0	7	32	0	7	10	22	7	4	0	15	17	20	8	12	1
Parsonsfield	43	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	44	1	0	25	19	13	27	0	27	17	0	0	0	0
Sandwich	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	10	0	1	4	6	0	0	0	1	9	25	0	0	0
Windham	23	1	0	25	0	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	49	26	0	15	34	5	0	0	47	2	40	30	0	4
Falmouth Q.M.	351	2	1	28	0	31	0	4	9	1	0	14	368	17	0	150	218	91	88	3	259	109	171	76	26	15

Bennington	15	0	0	0	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	6	0	9	12	5	5	0	21	0	17	2	0	1
Burlington	55	2	1	1	1	5	0	0	0	19	0	19	41	0	14	19	22	15	17	0	27	14	15	2	1	1
Hanover	45	0	0	6	3	9	1	0	0	1	0	2	52	7	0	27	25	16	0	0	32	20	25	14	0	5
Plainfield	0	0	0	5	16	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	21	0	11	10	13	13	0	21	0	30	14	3	3
Northwest Q.M.	115	2	1	12	26	41	1	0	0	20	0	21	135	20	0	66	69	49	35	0	101	34	87	32	4	10
No. Dartmouth	33	0	0	2	4	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	39	6	0	16	23	10	0	0	25	14	18	0	0	0
Providence	199	0	1	10	0	11	0	3	0	0	0	3	207	8	0	99	108	51	63	3	148	59	89	25	26	6
Westerly	43	1	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	46	3	0	19	27	6	0	0	14	32	11	0	0	0
Rhode Island Q.M.	275	1	3	12	4	20	0	3	0	0	0	3	292	17	0	134	158	67	63	3	187	105	118	25	26	6
Acton	0	0	0	0	29	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	29	29	0	16	13	12	12	0	27	2	30	15	7	6
Amesbury	11	0	0	1	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	3	9	0	2	2	7	0	3	0	6	3	10	0	0	0
Cambridge	558	5	3	18	12	38	0	2	2	45	3	52	544	0	14	235	309	190	181	4	349	195	283	71	28	12
Lawrence	81	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	2	0	7	74	0	7	23	51	12	13	0	46	28	40	18	25	6
Lynn	61	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	61	0	0	24	37	6	5	0	46	15	26	8	4	4
Wellesley	98	0	0	5	15	20	0	0	0	6	0	6	112	14	0	47	65	55	55	0	106	6	80	40	0	6
Salem Q.M.	809	5	3	24	56	88	1	8	3	53	3	68	829	20	0	347	482	275	269	4	580	249	469	152	64	34
Allen's Neck	78	0	0	4	0	4	0	3	1	0	0	4	78	0	0	27	51	13	7	2	59	19	40	21	13	7
Dartmouth	65	0	2	4	0	6	0	3	0	0	0	3	68	3	0	29	39	4	2	3	60	8	31	44	0	6
New Bedford	71	2	0	3	0	5	0	2	2	0	0	4	72	1	0	29	43	0	5	1	33	39	30	0	0	0
Sandwich	69	0	0	2	1	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	71	2	0	24	47	16	18	0	42	29	48	6	8	3
Swansea	88	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	88	0	0	44	44	29	0	0	48	40	30	10	15	3
Westport	91	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	8	84	0	7	29	55	14	16	0	54	30	25	12	4	4
Sandwich Q.M.	462	2	2	14	1	19	0	11	3	6	0	20	461	0	1	182	279	76	48	6	296	165	204	93	40	23
Bolton	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	24	0	1	7	17	3	0	0	14	10	4	0	0	0
Smithfield	86	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	85	0	1	35	50	7	0	0	57	28	25	20	0	0
Worcester	149	2	0	1	0	3	0	5	0	1	3	9	143	0	6	66	77	32	42	0	108	35	40	18	10	6
Smithfield Q.M.	260	2	0	1	0	3	0	6	0	1	4	11	252	0	8	108	144	42	42	0	179	73	69	38	10	6
Camden	5	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	2	0	4	3	2	2	0	7	0	7	0	0	0
China	41	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	41	0	0	13	28	5	3	0	16	25	80	50	0	8
No. Fairfield	20	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	1	0	8	13	2	2	0	16	5	19	5	10	3
Oak Grove	4	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	0	2	3	0	0	0	2	3	140	0	0	0
Vassalboro	56	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	57	1	0	29	28	19	19	0	38	19	25	22	0	3
Winthrop	102	0	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	2	102	0	0	36	66	20	0	0	93	9	40	36	12	6
Vassalboro Q. M.	228	2	0	2	3	7	0	2	0	0	0	2	233	5	0	92	141	48	26	0	172	61	311	113	22	20
Totals	3284	21	12	99	105	237	7	37	18	90	14	166	3355	71	0	1442	1913	897	843	18	2312	1043	1741	654	229	132

YEARLY MEETING CALENDAR OF DAILY EVENTS

Tuesday, June 21

11:00 A.M. Special Meeting for Worship.

2:00-3:00 P.M. Meeting of Permanent Board; Nominating Committee.

4:00-5:30 P.M. Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel, Open Meeting. "The Meeting, Caring and Sharing," Ruth E. Hoge, speaker.

7:00-7:30 P.M. Step Singing.

7:45-9:00 P.M. Opening Minute. Speaker: James Dodd Drummond, "Come on a Pilgrimage, 1652-1966." Worship.

Wednesday, June 22

8:15-8:45 A.M. Bible Half Hour, Alexander C. Purdy.

9:00-10:30 A.M. Worship-Workshops.

10:45 A.M.-12:15 P.M. Business Meeting. Roll Call of Representatives, including Juniors and Young Friends. Minutes of Visiting Friends. Finance Committee: Initial presentation of 1966-67 Budget. Business Items (if any) from Yearly Meeting Committees: Permanent Board, Executive Council, Archives and Historical Records Committee.

1:30 P.M. Meeting of Representatives.

2:00-3:30 P.M. Open House, Mt. Toby Meeting House.

4:00-5:30 P.M. Report Meeting. American Friends Service Committee. Friends World Committee. Friends General Conference. Beacon Hill Friends House.

7:00-7:30 P.M. Step Singing.

7:45-9:00 P.M. Evening Session. Reading of Epistles. Speaker: Barrett Hollister, "A Religion for Amateurs." Worship.

9:15 P.M. Organization of Committees for new year.

Thursday, June 23

8:15-8:45 A.M. Bible Half Hour, Alexander C. Purdy

9:00-10:30 A.M. Worship-Workshops.

10:45-12:15 A.M. Business Meeting. Reports of Field Secretary. Young Friends Secretary. Yearly Meeting Office. Discipline Revision Committee. Business Items (if any) from Yearly Meeting Committees. China Camp. Meetings and Extension. Missionary Committee. Mosher Book and Tract. Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel.

12:30 P.M. United Society of Friends Women Luncheon and Program.

4:00-5:30 P.M. Report Meeting. Friends United Meeting. Friends Committee on National Legislation. United Society of Friends Women. Woolman Hill.

7:00-7:30 P.M. Step Singing.

7:45 P.M. Evening Session. Reading of Epistles. Consideration of the State of Society: Spiritual Condition, Statistical Reports. Speaker: E. Raymond Wilson, "76 Trombones. A Call to Quaker Action in the Next Decade." Worship.

9:15 P.M. Organization of Committees for new year.

Friday, June 24

8:15-8:45 P.M. Bible Half Hour, Alexander C. Purdy.

9:00-10:30 A.M. Worship-Workshops.

10:45 A.M.-12:15 P.M. Business Meeting. Report of Representatives. Plans for 1967 Yearly Meeting. Request from New England Friends Home Committee. Business Items (if any) from Yearly Meeting Committees. Christian Education. Student Loan and Scholarship. Equalization Fund.

1:30 P.M. Meeting of Minute 74 Committee, All Friends invited.

4:00-5:30 P.M. Report Meeting. Moses Brown School and Lincoln School Committee. Friends Council on Education. Cambridge Friends School. Oak Grove School. The Meeting School.

7:00-7:30 P.M. Step Singing.

7:45-9:00 P.M. Evening Session. Reading of Epistles. Speaker: Gordon Davis, "What the Quaker Independent School Can Do for the Disadvantaged Child in Today's Society." Worship.

9:15 P.M. Organization of Committees for new year.

Saturday, June 25

8:15-8:45 A.M. Bible Half Hour, Alexander C. Purdy.

9:00-10:30 A.M. Worship-Workshops.

10:45 A.M.-12:15 P.M. Business Meeting. Finance Committee, Adoption of Budget. Correspondence Committee: 1966 Yearly Meeting Epistle. Business Items (if any) from Yearly Meeting Committees. Auditors of the Permanent Funds. Board of Managers of Investments & Permanent Funds. Peace and Social Concerns. Moses Brown School and Lincoln School.

2:30-4:30 P.M. Business Session. Concerns from Worship-Workshops. Concerns from Quarterly Meetings. General Concerns. Unfinished Business.

7:45-9:00 P.M. Report from Junior Yearly Meeting. Young Friends Report and Program.

Sunday, June 26

8:45-9:15 A.M. Hymn Sing.

9:30-10:15 A.M. Bible School for Children. Meeting for Study for Adults: Speaker, David Castle.

10:30 A.M. Meeting for Worship at Mt. Toby Meeting House.

11:00 A.M. Meeting for Worship. Lorton Heusel, guest minister.

1:30-2:45 P.M. Public Meeting, Speaker: Stephen G. Cary, "Our Beleaguered Peace Testimony." Closing Minute.

3:15 P.M. Meeting of the Permanent Board.

Worship-Workshops

1. Are You an Effective Citizen in Your Country?
2. How Can New England Friends Continue to Share Their Talents & Concerns with Overseas Yearly Meetings?
3. Is Everybody Participating? Using the talents of every member in the life and work of the meeting.
4. Is There a Right Answer? A study of the C. O. Questionnaire.
5. Meeting Activities for all Ages.
6. Quaker Publicity — Present practices — Technical problems — New approaches.
7. The Need for Dialogue Within the Superstructure of the Society of Friends.
8. The Politics of Conformity, How to be Different and Survive — Are Friends Too Law-Abiding? (Taxes, Military Service, Unjust Laws) War — Revolution — Social Change. Are Friends Irrelevant?
9. Today's Concerns on Friends Education.

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Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel

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Clerk of the Yearly Meeting, of the Permanent Board, of the Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel, the Field Secretary, Young Friends Secretary, Chairman of Arrangements Committee, Clerk of Young Friends Committee.

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Board on Christian Education: Sylvia S. Perry & David Wetherell
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George Bliss
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Smithfield:	Edith Paine	Ruth Dow
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Stanley Aldrich
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Quaker Men: John H. Cann

Board of Directors of the Massachusetts Council of Churches:
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Ernest H. Weed
Annual Meeting of the Massachusetts Council of Churches:
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Patricia Lyon

State Board of United Church Women of Massachusetts:
Lois E. Brown
Alternate: Dorothy Averill

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  For Two Years: Marion Jessell
  For Three Years: Mildred Richardson

Young Friends Committee

Young Friends Officers appointed by Young Friends:

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Recording Clerk: Marie Wuori
Treasurer: Jane Phillips
Young Friends of North America: Charles Browne, Elaine Wood
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Dorothy Meshenuk
David Wetherell

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Plainfield: Margery Walker
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Vassalboro:	Ralph D. Greene	Lelia E. Taylor

DIRECTORY OF MEETINGS

Direct Correspondence to Clerk or Worker

CONNECTICUT VALLEY QUARTERLY MEETING

Curtis Johnson, Clerk. Held on the first Saturday or Sunday in February, May, August, and October. In February at West Hartford, in May at New Haven, in August at Rindge, in October at Mt. Toby. Hours of meeting vary. Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel the same day or evening before, Phyllis Agard, Clerk.

Meeting	Location	Sunday Worship	Sunday School	Business Meeting	Clerk & Workers
Hartford Monthly Meeting	144 S. Quaker Lane, W. Hartford, Conn.	10:00 & 11:00	11:00	2nd Thursday, except July & Aug. 7:45 p.m.	Theodore Paullin, Clerk
Middletown Monthly Mtg.	Downey House, Wesleyan U., High St., Middletown, Conn. (Not mailing address)	11:00	11:15	3rd Sunday, Homes of members, 7:30 p.m.	David P. McAllester. Clerk
Monadnock Monthly Mtg.	The Meeting School, Thomas Road, Rindge, New Hampshire	9:45		2nd Sunday, after Worship	Griffin Stabler, Clerk
Mt. Toby Monthly Mtg.	Rt. 63, 3½ miles north of N. Amherst, Mass.	10:30	10:30	2nd Wednesday 7:45 p.m.	Margaret Holden, Clerk
Gould Farm Prep Mtg.	Home of Adele Wehmeyer, Gould Farm, Rt. 23, 8 mi. East of Great Barrington, Mass.	5:00 p.m.			Lester Clarke, Corres.
South Hadley Prep Mtg.	South Hadley, Mass. (contact Corres.)	4:30 p.m. Once a month			David Holden, Corres.
New Haven Monthly Mtg.	Faculty Room, Conn. Hall, Old Campus, Yale U.	9:45	9:45	2nd Sunday 11:00 (except July & August)	James Matlack, Clerk
Pleasant Street Monthly Mtg.	901 Pleasant Street, Worcester, Mass.	11:00	11:00	2nd Thursday, 7:30 p.m.	Francis J. W. Wheeler, Clerk
Storrs Monthly Meeting	Hunting Lodge Road, South of North Eagleville Road, Storrs, Conn.	10:45		3rd Sunday 7:30 p.m.	Lawrence L. Parrish, Clerk

DOVER QUARTERLY MEETING

David L. Curtis, Clerk. Held on the fourth Sunday in April at Dover, on the Fourth Saturday in August at Weare (Henniker Meetinghouse) and on the fourth Saturday in October at Gonic. Worship at 11:00 a.m., business meeting at 1:00 p.m. Quarterly Meeting on Ministry & Counsel at 10:30 a.m. the same day.

Meeting	Location	Sunday Worship	Sunday School	Business Meeting	Clerk & Workers
Dover Monthly Meeting	Consult Clerk for place of Business Mtg.			Sunday before Q.M.., following worship; or at call of Clerk	Silas Weeks, Clerk
Dover Prep. Meeting	Central Ave. at Trakey St., Dover, N.H.	11:00	11:00	2nd Sunday in Jan., April, July, Sept., after Worship	Eleanor B. Dryer, Clerk
Gonic Prep. Meeting	Maple St., Gonic, N.H.	10:30		1st Sunday, 11:30 a.m.	Edith Teague, Clerk
Weare Monthly Meeting	Federated Church, North Weare, N.H.	9:45 (except July)	11:00	1st Friday, 8:00 p.m. homes of members	Miriam G. Osborne Clerk
Concord Prep. Meeting	New Hampshire Council of Churches, 24 Warren St., Concord, N.H.	10:00 Sept.-June	10:00	Sunday before 1st Friday after Worship	Adelaide Nichols, Clerk

FALMOUTH QUARTERLY MEETING

Peter P. Jonitis, Clerk. Held on the last Saturday in January, May, August and October. In January at Oak St., Portland, Me., in May at Forest Ave., Portland, in August at Durham, in October at Windham. Worship at 11:00 a.m., business meeting at 1:00 p.m. Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel the same day at 9:45 a.m., Vivian M. Woodbury, Clerk.

Durham Monthly Meeting	South Durham, Me., Rt. 125, between Freeport and Lisbon Falls	10:00	11:00	3rd Wednesday, 7:30	Phyllis C. White, Clerk David Wetherell, Pastor
Falmouth Monthly Meeting	83 Oak Street, Portland, Maine	10:45	10:45	3rd Tuesday, 7:30, except June-Aug.	Olive Tapley, Clerk Earle K. Sweatland, Pastor

Meeting	Location	Sunday Worship	Sunday School	Business Meeting	Clerk & Workers
Forest Avenue Monthly Mtg.	1837 Forest Ave., Portland, Maine	10:30		2nd Sunday, 1:00 p.m.	Glenice C. Hutchins, Clerk
Parsonsfield Monthly Mtg.	East Parsonsfield, Maine	2:00 Summer		Held at the call of the Clerk	Ramona E. Day, Clerk
Sandwich Monthly Meeting	North Sandwich, New Hampshire	10:30 July-August		Held at the call of the Clerk	Marion I. Spaulding, Clerk
Windham Monthly Meeting	Windham Center, Maine, Route 202	9:00	10:00	3rd Sunday, 7:00 p.m.	Carolyn Small, Clerk Earle K. Sweatland, Pastor

NORTHWEST QUARTERLY MEETING

Thomas Bassett, Clerk. Held at Indian Brook Camp, Plymouth Union, Vermont, Sept. 10-11, 1966; Bennington, Vermont, December 3-4, 1966, consult Clerk for place of meeting; 29 Rope Ferry Road, Hanover, N.H., March 4-5, 1967; Indian Brook Camp, Plymouth Union, Vermont, June 3-4, 1967. Meeting on Ministry and Counsel at 8:00 p.m. Saturday, Francis Fay, Clerk.

Meeting	Location	Sunday Worship	Sunday School	Business Meeting	Clerk & Workers
Bennington Monthly Mtg.	Old Bennington School House, Rt. 9, Bennington, Vermont	10:00		4th Sunday, after Worship	Robert Condon, Clerk
Putney, Vt.	Home of Albert Holzer Westminster Road, West Putney	11:00			Nathaniel Hendricks, Corres.
Burlington Monthly Mtg.	179 N. Prospect St., Burlington, Vt.	11:00	11:00	1st Sunday, Alternately after Worship & Fri. or Sat. at 8:00 p.m., Sept.-June	Katrina R. Huntington, Clerk
Hanover Monthly Mtg.	29 Rope Ferry Road, Hanover, N.H.	10:45 School year	10:45	1st Sunday, 1:30 p.m.	J. Barclay Jones, Clerk
Plainfield Monthly Mtg.	The Hungry Pig & Eye, Plainfield, Vt.	10:30	10:50	3rd Thursday, 8:00 p.m.	Frank Adams, Clerk

RHODE ISLAND QUARTERLY MEETING

Edward A. White, Clerk. Held on the third Saturday in April, July, and October. All meetings held jointly with Smithfield Quarterly Meeting. In October at Saylesville, in April 1967 at Woonsocket, in July 1967 at North Dartmouth, Mass. Meeting for Worship at 11:00 a.m., business meeting at 1:30. Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel at 10:30 a.m. the same day, Jeannette Smith, Clerk.

Meeting	Location	Sunday Worship	Sunday School	Business Meeting	Clerk & Workers
North Dartmouth Monthly Mtg.	State Road, Rt. 6, North Dartmouth, Mass., near Smith Mills	11:00		Last Sunday in March, June, Sept., & Dec., after Worship	Marian B. Goodwin, Clerk
Providence Monthly Mtg.	99 Morris Ave., Providence, Rhode Island	10:30	10:00	Even months, 2nd Thurs., 7:30; odd months, 2nd Sunday, 2 p.m.	Ambrose Meyers, Clerk
Saylesville Prep. Mtg.	Great Rd., Saylesville, R.I.	11:00		Held at call of Clerk, Mo. Mtg. held in Saylesville in May, July, Sept., & Nov.	J. Rudolph Metz, Clerk
Westerly Monthly Meeting	57 Elm Street, Westerly, Rhode Island	11:00		Last Sunday in March, June, Sept., Dec. 12:00	Claire P. Hofer, Clerk

SALEM QUARTERLY MEETING

Gertrude Lawrence, Clerk. To be held Sunday, October 16 at Acton; Saturday, January 21, 1967 at Cambridge; Saturday, May 20, 1967 at Lawrence. Worship at 10:00 a.m., business meeting at 1:30 p.m. Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel at 11:00 a.m. the same day, Alfred Lang, Clerk.

Acton Monthly Meeting	Women's Club Building, Acton Center, Mass.	10:00	10:00	1st Sunday, 11:00 a.m.	Robert M. Dowben, Clerk

Amesbury Monthly Mtg.	Friend & Greenleaf Sts., Amesbury, Mass.	10:45 2nd & 4th Sundays June-Sept.		Held at the call of the Clerk	Dorothy J. Averill, Clerk
	Homes of Members	Winter months			
Cambridge Monthly Mtg.	5 Longfellow Park, Cambridge, Mass.	9:30 & 11:30	9:30	2nd Thursday, 7:30	Roderick Firth, Clerk Elmer H. Brown Secretary
Boston Mtg. for Worship	6 Chestnut St., Boston, Mass.	11:00	10:00		Ernest H. Weed, Corres.
Framingham Prep. Mtg.	Edmands & Nixon Rds., Framingham, Mass.	10:45	10:00	4th Wed., 8:00 p.m.	John Carey, Clerk
Hingham Prep. Mtg.	New England Friends Home, Turkey Hill Lane, Hingham, Mass.	10:30	10:30	At the call of the Clerk	Benson Fairbanks, Clerk
Pembroke Mtg. for Worship	N. Pembroke, Mass., Junction of routes 139 and 53	10:30 1st & 3rd. Sundays			Richard Archer, Corres.
Lawrence Monthly Mtg.	45 Avon Street, Lawrence, Mass.	11:00 10:00 July-August	10:00	1st Wed., 7:30	John Peacock, Clerk
Lynn Monthly Meeting	68 Silsbee St., off Borad St., Lynn, Mass.	11:00	9:45	2nd Wed., 8:00 p.m.	Clayton Spinney, Clerk James Howard, Pastor
Wellesley Monthly Mtg.	26 Benvenue Street, Wellesley, Mass.	10:30	10:45	2nd Thursday 7:45	Harold J. Hoge, Clerk

Meeting	Location	Sunday Worship	Sunday School	Business Meeting	Clerk & Workers
Worcester Monthly Mtg.	19 Oxford St., at Chatham St., Worcester, Mass.	11:00	10:00	3rd Wed., 7:00 p.m.	Willard H. Ware, Clerk James Toothaker, Pastor

VASSALBORO QUARTERLY MEETING

Ralph E. Cook, Clerk. Held on the first Saturday in February, August, and October, last Saturday in April, and the second Sunday in November. February at East Vassalboro, Me., April at Winthrop Center, August at South China, October at North Fairfield, and November at Oak Grove School, Vassalboro. Worship at 11:00 a.m., business meeting at 1:30 p.m.; in November Worship is at 2:00 pm., business meeting at 3:00 p.m. Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel at 1:00 p.m. the same day, Lelia E. Taylor, Clerk.

Meeting	Location	Sunday Worship	Sunday School	Business Meeting	Clerk & Workers
Camden Monthly Meeting	In homes of members, Camden, Maine	10:30		3rd Sunday, after Worship	Ralph E. Cook Clerk
	Ruth Bunker's Studio, Main St., Rockport, Me.	9:30 April-Oct.			
China Monthly Meeting	Community Church, South China, Maine, just off Rt. 202	10:00	11:15	Wednesday after 2nd Thursday, 8:00 p.m.	Marion E. Jones, Clerk David Van Strein, Pastor
North Fairfield Monthly Mtg.	N. Fairfield, Me., Rt. 104, 2½ mi. north of Fairfield Ctr.	10:30 Apr.-Dec.	11:30	3rd Sunday, 12:00, April - December	Eva Otis, Clerk Lelia E. Taylor, Pastor
Oak Grove Monthly Mtg.	Oak Grove School, Vassalboro, Maine	7:30 p.m.		3rd Tuesday, 7:00 p.m., except summer	Robert E. Owen, Clerk
Vassalboro Monthly Mtg.	Upper Pleasant St., East Vassalboro, Me.	10:30	11:30	2nd Sunday, at homes of members, 8:00 p.m.	Annabel I. Cates, Clerk
Winthrop Monthly Meeting	Winthrop Center, Me., Rt. 135, 4 mi. east of Winthrop	11:00 10:00 summer	10:00	Last Sunday, 7:30 p.m.	Hazel C. Foster, Clerk Ralph D. Greene, Pastor

FRIENDS MEETINGS IN NEW ENGLAND BELONGING TO OTHER YEARLY MEETINGS

Meeting	Location	Sunday Worship	Clerk or Correspondent
Monkton Ridge Monthly Meeting (N.Y.)	Monkton Ridge, Vermont	9:30	Marjorie Lawrence, Clerk
Newport, R.I. (Ohio)	21 Farewell Street	11:00	David Jackson, Pastor
Newton Preparative Meeting (N.Y.)	Queen St., Newton, Conn.	11:00	Kirstin Tribby, Clerk
Portsmouth, R.I. (Ohio)	Middle Road at Hedley St.	11:00	Marguerite Briggs, Clerk
Stamford-Greenwich (N.Y.) Monthly Meeting	Roxbury Rd., & Westover Rd., at Den Rd. exit of Merritt Pkwy., Stamford, Conn.	10:00	William Merriss, Clerk
Wilton Monthly Meeting (N.Y.)	317 New Canaan Ave., Wilton, Conn.	11:00	George Hastings, Clerk

OCCASIONAL FRIENDS MEETINGS FOR WORSHIP IN NEW ENGLAND

Location of Meetinghouse	Hour of Worship	Contact Person
Adams, Mass., Friend Street	First Sunday in September, 3:00	Lucy A. Booth
Casco, Maine, Quaker Ridge	Each Sunday in July & Aug., 10:30	Betsy Maxfield Miller
Dartmouth, Mass., Apponegansett, near Russells Mills	Last Sunday in July, 3:00	Cora Tripp
Henniker, New Hampshire	First Friday in August, 10:30	Henry T. Osborne
Little Compton, R.I.	Last Sunday in August, 3:00	James P. Brown
Jamestown, Rhode Island	Each Sunday in July and August, 10:30	Catharine M. Wright
Nantucket, Mass., Fair Street	Each Sunday in July and August, 10:45	Hanna D. Monaghan
South Uxbridge, Mass., Rt. 146	Second Sunday in June and October, 3:00	Bessie Ewen
Unity, N.H. Quaker City, 7 mi. south of Claremont	First Sunday in August, 11:00	Henry T. Osborne
West Epping, New Hampshire	First Sunday in October, 2:00	Mary Blair

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1. The three hundred and seventh session of the New England Yearly Meeting of Friends gathered on the campus of Nasson College in Springvale, Maine, August 22-27, 1967. The Clerk noted that, like the recently concluded World Conference, this session of New England Yearly Meeting is blessed with visiting Friends from many places and contains remarkable diversity within itself. He quoted Lewis Waddilove, Clerk of the World Conference, and applied his words to this Yearly Meeting: "I came [to this Yearly Meeting] wanting to be a different and better person; and this means more like the Master I claim to serve. To be sensitive to another's pain; to rejoice with those that rejoice and weep with those that weep in the way that Jesus did; and not just talk about it." What matters is what happens to us as persons as we meet here this week—how deeply we feel the Presence around us and its effect on us.

2. Visiting Friends from overseas who had come to our Yearly Meeting after attending the Friends World Conference were introduced and welcomed. They were Richard and Bronwen Meredith of Australia Yearly Meeting; Maurice Creasey of London Yearly Meeting; David Blamires of London Yearly Meeting; John and Alma Harding from Rhodesia, Salisbury Monthly Meeting; Dorothy Gregory, Australia Yearly Meeting; Lisa Berg, Switzerland Yearly Meeting; Roger and Joan Johnson, Waterford, Ireland Yearly Meeting; Mary Sowerbutts, Tasmania, Clerk of Hobart Monthly Meeting; Mary Rommert, London Yearly Meeting; Kenneth Josephs, Jamaica Yearly Meeting Young Friend; Arthur Minney, London Yearly Meeting; Keiko Matsuura, Akira Nakaoka, Hiroko Endo, Hisashi Tomiyama, Tokyo Monthly Meeting; Aart Brusse, New Zealand Yearly Meeting Young Friend; Walter and Mary Martin, London Yearly Meeting. Also welcome among us from other Yearly Meetings in the United States were Geoffry Kaiser, Philadelphia Yearly Meeting Young Friend; Rachel Eisenhard, Baltimore Yearly Meeting Young Friend; Arthur and Marion Paulsen and daughter Karen, New York Yearly Meeting; Harold Smuck, Secretary to Friends Board on Missions from Indiana, Friends United Meeting, but with membership in East Africa Yearly Meeting; George and Elizabeth Corwin, New York Yearly Meeting; Delbert and Ruth Replogle, New York Yearly Meeting; James and Anne Stein, New York Yearly Meeting; Robert Cory, William Penn House, Washington, D.C.;

Frances Neely, Friends Committee on National Legislation, Washington, D.C.; Mary Hoxie Jones, Philadelphia Yearly Meeting.

3. Walter Martin of London Yearly Meeting and of the Quaker United Nations Program described the efforts of the Quaker United Nations Program to provide opportunities for communication among diplomats, between diplomats and petitioners, and between diplomats and experts in various fields. The Program also seeks to keep alive in the minds of delegates the ideals and vision of the United Nations and to develop practical solutions, consistent with Quaker principles, to the political problems brought to the United Nations. He illustrated each of his major points with examples from his African experiences and current African problems.

4. The Roll of Representatives was called:

CONNECTICUT VALLEY: Archie Meshenuk, Dorothy Meshenuk, Moses Bailey, Mabel Bailey, Florence Taylor, Janeal T. Ravndal, Christian M. Ravndal, Ellsworth Nepean, Clay Steinberger.

DOVER: Mildred Richardson, Rolfe Richardson, Shirley Leslie, Marion Hussey, Edith Sanders, Brenda Kuhn, Robert Nichols.

FALMOUTH: Frances P. York, Vivian L. Hill, George R. Hutchinson, Earle K. Sweatland, Phyllis White, Stanley L. Aldrich, David Wetherell.

NORTHWEST: Barclay Jones, Anna Jones, Thoreau Raymond, Marie Condon, Robert Condon, Thomas Bassett, Mary Jane Bassett, Alan Walker, Margery Walker.

RHODE ISLAND: Thyra Jane Foster, Henry C. Foster, Louisa White, Ruth Burgess, Deborah Warren, Edward A. White.

SALEM: Dorothy Averill, Norman Constantineau, Jean Constantineau, Gertrude Lawrence, Annie Dernier, Chouteau Chapin, Stuart Chapin, Florence Selleck, George Selleck, Anne Foster, Lois Brown, Elmer Brown, Virginia Townsend, Samuel Burgess, Elizabeth Baldwin, Ruth Mellor, Frances Gove.

SANDWICH: Philip Cornell, Karl Erickson, Paul Gauer, Ida M. Mesner, Gordon M. Browne, Jr., Margaret A. Douglas.

SMITHFIELD: Willard Ware, Edith Ware, Melita Fisher.

VASSALBORO: Ralph E. Cook, Myrtle H. Austin, Kathleen Taylor, Robert E. Owen, Hazel C. Foster.

5. Edwin E. Hinshaw spoke to the report of the Young Friends Secretary. He emphasized the need for communication between adults and Young Friends and for programs for Young Friends at the local level. Young Friends have prepared three working papers around the theme of "What Is This Person Worth?" to serve as a basis for study at Yearly Meeting.

REPORT OF THE YOUNG FRIENDS SECRETARY

Reflecting on the past year it seems that my theme might easily have been "go-go" but where? Participation in Quarterly Meeting activities, e.g., Sandwich Coffee House and Northwest arrangements committee, visits to Friends Schools holding Quaker Seminars, increasing visitation to local Monthly Meetings, inter-Meeting visitation and workcamps, recruiting staff and camp registration occupy a major portion of time. There has been greater participation in local Religious Education activities.

When time permits, I am doing some curriculum preparation in the area of cross-generational religious experience.

As rapport with Young Friends increases, so does the role of friend and counselor, especially in the areas of vocations, college, and military service.

Evaluation of the youth program indicates three areas of need. 1) Leadership training to include youth and adults in the development of leadership skills and counseling principles. 2) Establishment of "youth sounding boards" in the four major geographical areas as originally planned. 3) Religious Education workshops, in cooperation with the Christian Education Committee to deal with Sunday School and general youth activities.

In addition to these we must continue to maintain relationship with college Young Friends both as they leave our area and as other Young Friends come in.

Youthful idealism wants to serve, needs commitment and it behooves every Friends Meeting to become a channel for this constructive force.

I continue to welcome invitations, constructive criticism, hints for a more effective youth ministry in New England. While God moves in mysterious ways, may our prayer be that we move with the guidance of His Spirit.

EDWIN E. HINSHAW, Young Friends Secretary

6. Jack Burgess, clerk of Young Friends, described their planning for their Woolman Hill and Yearly Meeting sessions. Young Friends participated in some intervisitation, work projects, and visits to other Quaker-sponsored activities during the past year. He stressed the value of encouraging attendance at Young Friends Seminars in Washington and other similar events. He invited adult Friends to meet with Young Friends informally at their Yearly Meeting Coffee House to break down stereotypes and establish communication.

7. The Nominating Committee offered names for the following: Permanent Board, Executive Council, Auditors of Permanent Funds, Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds, Representatives to American Friends Service Committee, Inc., Friends Committee on National Legislation, Friends Council on Education, Friends World Committee, American Section and Fellowship Council, Quaker Men, Board of Directors of Massachusetts Council of Churches, State Board of Church Women of Massachusetts, Annual Meeting of Massachusetts Council of Churches; and for the following committees: Minute 74, Archives and Historical Records, China Camp, Christian Education, Correspondence, Equalization Fund, Friends General Conference, Meetings and Extension, Missionary, Moses Brown School and Lincoln School, Mosher Book and Tract, New England Friends Home, Peace and Social Concerns, Student Loan and Scholarship. These were approved.

8. Thyra Jane Foster spoke to the report of the Archives and Historical Records Committee. A book, *Quaker Records in Maryland,* has led the committee to wish to prepare such a volume for New England. She urged care of records and spoke highly of the facilities for use and preservation of records at John Carter Brown Library in Providence where our Yearly Meeting records are presently stored.

A permanent site for storing records is still being sought. She urged that, for the sake of future historians, minutes should record clearly the actions of Meetings and indicate the bases for decision.

REPORT OF THE ARCHIVES AND HISTORICAL RECORDS COMMITTEE

The Archives and Historical Records Committee has held four meetings this year.

Since our last report, the Chairman has attended a course in Care and Management of Modern Archives given at the National Archives and Library of Congress in Washington, D.C. The knowledge gained is, and will continue to be, of the greatest help to our work. She also visited New Bedford and Dartmouth Friends and was shown their Records in a Bank vault and Newport Historical Association where the Minutes of Rhode Island Monthly Meeting are on deposit. New Bedford Meeting has given all its non-current records for deposit with our Yearly Meeting collection at John Carter Brown Library as has Sandwich Monthly Meeting. The latter gave a number of very old books and papers also. Gordon Greene of East Greenwich, R.I. brought in two Women's Minute Books of the East Greenwich Monthly Meeting from 1704 on which had been among his family papers. He contributed money to repair the bindings. His brother has two more volumes which we hope to have at least for microfilming.

Thirty eight books from the former Nantucket Monthly Meeting library have been contributed by Foster Farm. These have had their bindings oiled and some of the very old large ones were repaired. About three hundred pamphlets and leaflets from Providence Meeting House and Foster Farm were also given. This brings our collection more nearly up to date and more inclusive with the Wilburite pamphlets. We are currently trying to acquire copies of all Journals of Friends who traveled in New England.

A Calendar of all Friends Meetings that ever have been in New England is in process of preparation. This will include the date of establishment, if laid down, when, change of name, whether there is still a Meeting House and six sets of membership statistics. This data is available from various booklets and lists which have been prepared over the years, the first one extant being in 1763. Back of this date we must search the Minutes and Journals of traveling Friends.

Fourteen volumes of our Minutes have been repaired and there are many more to be done.

Fifty one more books from the Moses and Obadiah Brown Libraries have been repaired, making about half of this project completed.

Back Yearly Meeting Minutes have been turned in this year which has enabled us to furnish Beacon Hill Friends House, Burlington and Providence Meetings with nearly complete sets of printed Minutes from 1847.

There have been twenty five inquiries for material in our Records this year, six of which were from scholars.

Arthur Worrall, a graduate student from the University of Indiana, began work on our Records in September of 1966 for a Ph.D. thesis on the period from 1750-1830. He was a careful researcher, both in our Records and elsewhere, and was able to locate a number of things missing in our Collection, which we have since procured, either the originals or Xeroxed copies. He was given permission to have copies of our extant microfilms made, which he presented to Earlham College Quaker Library at Richmond, Indiana.

The Works Progress Administration's unpublished work on the Inventory of Friends Records in Massachusetts was located at Forbes Library in Northampton, Mass. and Xeroxed copies procured. A copy of Robert Leache's Inventory of Friends Yearly Meetings was presented by George Selleck.

Our Minutes are being prepared for microfilming at Massachusetts Institute of Technology and the process will soon start. We are greatly indebted to the Obadiah Brown Benevolent Fund for its help in this project.

Helen Gifford and Thora Johnson have helped in our work at John Carter Brown Library this year. Both were interested and very helpful. Vivian Hill in Portland has spent much time preparing the Maine Friends Records at the Maine Historical Society for microfilming.

Your Committee has started investigating plans for permanent quarters for our Archives, and rare books, as well as a reading Library and museum for Quaker artifacts.

We anticipate some paid clerical help during the next year in preparing a complete inventory and catalogue of our holdings.

Making our historical material easily available to the Meetings, so that questions may be answered as they arise, is our enthusiastic concern. Any organization of people needs to be in good order from the beginning if it is to thrive as it should.

9. In a Report Meeting, Robert A. Lyon spoke for the American Friends Service Committee. He called Friends' attention to the literature available on the AFSC's more than sixty programs and then gave specific accounts of two programs in New England. The first is related to disarmament and economics. A series of seminars for workers in systems analysis in the data processing and electronics industries has examined applications of their skills to social problems in the inner city of Boston. The second program under joint sponsorship with the Canadian Friends Service Committee is a conference for diplomats at Grindstone Island in Ontario. These two programs typify the changes and broadening of the New England AFSC program. Robert Lyon indicated the AFSC would welcome chances to discuss its work with local Meetings and groups. At the Friends World Conference and earlier the question has been raised whether it is now time for an international Friends service committee.

Robert Cory, Director of William Penn House in Washington, reported briefly on the first nine months of this new agency's functioning and indicated that new ways for dialogue between Friends and their government are constantly opening there.

Miriam Jones spoke for the Friends World Committee and played a tape of the beginning of Hugh Doncaster's keynote speech to the Fourth World Conference of Friends. She indicated the variety and excellence of the international staff and programs of the Friends World Committee.

George Corwin spoke for Friends General Conference. He described the work of the committees of the General Conference concerned with outreach, the ecumenical movement, Christian education, peace and social order, religious life, and the Cape May and Midwest Conference of the FGC and asserted the necessity of keeping all such activities relevant to the world in which we live.

Helen Peabody reported on the Sixth National Conference of Friends on Race Relations held at Blue Ridge Assembly, North Carolina, July 6-9, 1967. Apathy of whites, including Friends, and the deceitful use of white power to preserve white supremacy despite appearances of working for equality are elements encouraging a revolutionary racial explosion. Black power is a natural response to apathy and white power. Black power is many things, a search for identity, a search for the beauty and dignity of blackness, a search for self-respect and an end of years of indoctrinated self-contempt. Workshops directed attention to what Friends could do, and a substantial list of specific programs emphasizing personal contact and involvement were developed. These will be circulated to Friends' Meetings.

10. John Harding of Salisbury Monthly Meeting in Rhodesia brought a message in which he gave a brief description and history of Rhodesia. White Rhodesians are outnumbered 20 to 1 by Africans but control the government and economy. In 1965, the white government declared Rhodesia independent, and sanctions were imposed by the British Commowealth and the United Nations, though sanctions seem to have had little effect. Restriction and detention without trial for up to five years are common experiences for political enemies of the present government. The British attitude is that there should not be independence until majority rule is established. "Separate development," the Rhodesian version of apartheid, is the present government policy and is, in John Harding's view, inconsistent with the teachings of Christ.

11. Ronald J. Williams of Jamaica Yearly Meeting spoke of the history and development of Jamaica and of the British institutions which aided its transition to independence from 300 years of colonialism. Jamaica is an harmonious multi-racial society, a model for the rest of the world. There is tremendous excitement and drive in Jamaica today. The Society of Friends is small, with 14 monthly meetings, but Quaker influence is strong, especially in education. Happy Grove is a fine Quaker coeducational high school, with 50% boarding students. The school is respected and supported in part by the government. Friends also operate a school for indigent girls, a school for delinquent or orphaned boys, and a craft school for adults in which fine products are produced.

12. Edward White reported for the Permanent Board, summarizing the minutes of that body's actions during the past year. This report was approved with thanks.

MINUTES OF THE PERMANENT BOARD SUMMARY
1966-1967

June 26, 1966. The stipulations proposed for the termination of the trust in connection with the Newport-Portsmouth, R.I., Meetings were approved and ordered sent to legal counsel for drafting, to be referred back for final approval.

The sale of Friends Home in Amesbury, Mass., for $18,000 was approved.

Maple Grove Meeting House, Fort Fairfield, Maine, is not being used. A committee was appointed to look into the matter of its disposal, if this seems advisable.

The Yearly Meeting Office was asked to collect a list of all Yearly Meeting properties and deposit it with the Archives Committee.

December 3, 1966. The legal draft of the agreement with the Newport-Portsmouth Meetings was presented and approved.

Friends Meeting for Sufferings of Vietnamese Children reported the concern developing throughout the Society for the development of a three-fold program:

1. to give medical care for war-wounded children;
2. to adopt Vietnamese children in Friends homes;
3. to aid and retrain young adolescents who are now wandering around Vietnam.

The Board shared this concern and asked the Executive Council to follow up on these questions and act on its behalf as way opens.

It is recommended that we hold the Maple Grove property at Fort Fairfield, Maine, for at least one more year in the hope that a Quaker Ambassador program will develop there. Funds presently on hand for the property will be used for its maintenance.

An offer of $1400 by the State of Maine for damages because of the widening of the road in front of the China Camp property was accepted and its use by the China Camp Committee was approved.

A concern relative to the reading and printing of memorials was received. The Board feels that the policy stated in *Faith and Practice* is sound and that no change seems appropriate at this time.

A report was presented relating to current plans for the future of the Earlham School of Religion. As this organization grows and moves ahead the need for special funds is recognized. A possible relationship between Earlham School of Religion and Beacon Hill Friends House was explained.

It was approved that the New England Yearly Meeting be held August 22-27, 1967, at Nasson College, Springvale, Maine.

May 13, 1967. The request of the Yearly Meeting Committee on Peace and Social Concerns that it be authorized to convey $150 of its budgeted funds to the Canadian Friends Service Committee for medical relief in all parts of Vietnam was considered.

The Board was united in the need to relieve suffering in all parts of Vietnam but is not clear that Friends in New England Yearly Meeting are ready to have it act as a corporate body regardless of consequences, and therefore we urge the members and the Meetings of the Yearly Meeting to make contributions individually, regardless of any obstacles that may present themselves, and we ask the Peace and Social Concerns Committee to let individuals and Meetings know how they might proceed, and we ask that this concern be brought before the full Yearly Meeting in session.

In response to a request from the Executive Council that the name, function, and composition of the Minute 74 Committee be reviewed, Gordon Browne reported that the Minute 74 Committee recommended that:

a) the committee be a 17 member body consisting of the clerk of the Schools Committee or his appointed substitute, the heads of the two Yearly

Meeting schools, the Field Secretary, the Young Friends Society, and 12 Friends nominated by the Yearly Meeting Nominating Committee to three year terms, four terms ending each year;

b) this definition of the function of the committee be accepted: "The committee originated under Minute 74 of the 1965 Yearly Meeting is charged with the responsibility for carrying forward the Yearly Meeting's concern that Friends' schools in New England meet the needs of more students from disadvantaged and minority groups. The committee is further directed to undertake the raising of funds to implement this concern;"

c) its name be "Minute 74 Committee—a Committee to Broaden Participation in Friends Schools;"

d) that funds raised by the Minute 74 Committee be administered through the Student Loan and Scholarship Committee.

These recommendations were approved.

EDWARD A. WHITE, Clerk

13. Louis Marstaller spoke to the report of the Field Secretary. In the many areas of conflict in our world, we need to live our lives so that love is made manifest. Referring to the flags flanking the platform, he urged an expansion of a narrow view of nationalism symbolized there. The fruits of love made manifest should produce a humanity, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

REPORT OF THE FIELD SECRETARY

As I end 10 years as Field Secretary I find myself doing many of the same things each year, such as visiting individuals, monthly and quarterly meetings, working with Yearly Meeting committees, working on the improvement of China Camp, with Yearly Meeting arrangements, visiting the New England Friends Home, schools, speaking to meetings and groups, working with pastoral placement, special projects, and many special problems.

Things that are or seem different include less work with Young Friends, now being ably done by Ed Hinshaw, more involvement with church council work and larger Friends groups. Quarterly Meetings for the most part seem less vital and have poorer attendance. Many committees are floundering as to the direction they should take and attendance at committee meetings seems smaller. It is encouraging to see new and younger families in many Meetings. Some seem to consider the Society the last stronghold of the individual with little regard for our Christian heritage or the ideas and desires of the rest of the group. I trust and pray that the study of our new Faith and Practice will give us more unity in this era of diversity. If we are to say anything or do anything, we can't be all things to all people.

Efforts to publicize our ideas to others are encouraging to me as I see the need for more growth in sensitivity and membership as a necessity if we are to continue to make any significant contribution as an organized group to a growing world population.

I wish to thank everyone for their kindnesses to me and their cooperation.

LOUIS MARSTALLER, Field Secretary

14. Clarabel Marstaller spoke to the report of the Yearly Meeting Office. She urged committees to regard the office as the servant of the Yearly Meeting and to make greater use of *The New England Friend,* especially by providing pictures, which can now be reproduced in that publication.

REPORT OF THE YEARLY MEETING OFFICE

Two innovations have marked this year for the Yearly Meeting Office. The December 1966 issue of the *New England Friend* was printed (departure from mimeograph) and in January an IBM Selectric typewriter was acquired. This encouraged the office secretary to prepare copy for the *New England Friend* for offset printing, which was done in March and June together with *The Crier,* Young Friends newsletter. This process will allow use of photographs—so remember this when you have Meeting activities, etc., of interest to New England Friends.

Publication and distribution of the new *Faith and Practice,* committee minutes and mailings (including mailings to the entire Yearly Meeting mailing list for some committees), and trying to keep the mailing list up-to-date have occupied the rest of the time.

The Durham Friends Youth Fellowship has been most helpful in assisting with bulk mailings, and the Maine Quaker Youth Fellowship at China Camp stuffed the June mailing.

CLARABEL MARSTALLER, Office Secretary

15. The meeting united in expressing appreciation for the patient, selfless, and devoted work of Louis and Clarabel Marstaller. How could we get along without them?

MOSHER BOOK AND TRACT COMMITTEE

As usual Mosher Book and Tract Committee has been busy ordering books for many Meetings around New England. We are happy so many avail themselves of this opportunity to add worthwhile books to their libraries. We have also sent *Quaker Life* to ministers and workers in New England and to our two schools in Ramallah, Jordan. New England Friends Home also receives *Quaker Life* along with *Friends Journal* and *The* (London) *Friend.* Now we hope to send the Encyclopedia Britannica to Kenya for use in their schools.

16. Samuel Burgess spoke to the report of the Executive Council. The following recommendations were offered and approved:

a) that all committee chairmen be made members of the Executive Council by virtue of their offices;

b) that Louis Marstaller be reappointed as Field Secretary, that Edwin Hinshaw be reappointed as Young Friends Secretary, that Clarabel Marstaller be reappointed as secretary of the Yearly Meeting office, and that Dorothy Hinshaw be reappointed as secretary to the Young Friends Secretary;

c) that the Executive Council continue to give consideration and counsel on concerns that come from others than committees, making it clear at all times that the Council is in no way qualified to act for the Yearly Meeting, such action being the prerogative of the Permanent Board.

The Executive Council's report was approved.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

The meetings of the Executive Council of New England Yearly Meeting that took place in the summer of 1966 were devoted primarily to the choice of time and place for the 1967 New England Yearly Meeting sessions.

In our capacity of oversight of Yearly Meeting personnel we have had reports from the Field Secretary and the Young Friends Secretary regularly, have given some advice, and have wondered at all they have been able to participate in in the interest of the Yearly Meeting membership.

Our October meeting at Woolman Hill, when 12 committee chairmen met with us and we had the dividend of a number of spouses, proved to be a most informative session and a period of true enrichment.

We have endeavored to fulfill to your satisfaction our assignments of oversight of Yearly Meeting staff, planning Yearly Meeting sessions and coordinating Yearly Meeting committee activities.

17. Ernest Weed reported for the Finance Committee. He reminded Friends that Quarterly Meetings appoint the members of the Finance Committee and that care should be taken to appoint persons who are able and willing to serve. He presented the proposed budget for 1967-68 which calls for an increase of $3,451 over this year's budget. As indicated in the Treasurer's Report, the Yearly Meeting failed by $4,851 to raise its budget this year, deficits being made up from reserves now largely exhausted. Friends were urged to give prayerful consideration to this serious matter before the budget is finally offered for adoption.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER
NEW ENGLAND YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS
June 1, 1966 — May 31, 1967

Summary of Budget Accounts

Total Budget Adopted June 1966	$ 34,905.00
Contributions from Meetings in 1966-67	26,944.04
Contributions from Meetings in 1965-66	27,015.73
Percentage Decrease by Receipts from Meetings 1967 as to 1966	.25%
Total Budget Expenses in 1966-67	33,990.58
Total Budget Receipts (all sources) (cash)	30,053.54
Percent of Budget Received (all sources)	86.77%
Per Capita Giving Average $26,944.04/3,355	8.03

QUARTERLY MEETING PER CAPITA FOR BUDGET

	Members	Per Capita	Total
Connecticut Valley	592	$8.03	$ 4,751.00
Dover	193	2.08	401.85
Falmouth	368	8.41	3,094.72
Northwest	135	7.33	989.00
Rhode Island	292	12.13	3,542.00
Salem	829	9.52	7,890.00
Sandwich	461	5.07	2,335.34
Smithfield	252	8.05	2,028.13
Vassalboro	233	8.21	1,912.00
	3,355	Ave. $7.65	$26,944.04

Total Received from Meetings	$26,944.04
New England United Society of Friends Women	150.00
Invested Funds for Yearly Meeting Purposes	390.00
Invested Funds for Missions	1,645.52
Special Contributions to Budget	870.00
Miscellaneous Receipts Applied to Specific Accounts	53.98
TOTAL BUDGET RECEIPTS (cash)	$30,053.54

RECEIPTS FROM MEETINGS

Connecticut Valley	
Hartford	$2,750.00
Middletown	276.00
Monadnock	240.00
Mt. Toby	500.00
New Haven	500.00
Pleasant Street	285.00
Storrs	200.00
	$4,751.00
Dover	
Dover (Monthly Mtg.)	
Dover Part. Mtg.	$ 150.00
Gonic	181.85
Weare	70.00
	$ 401.85
Falmouth	
Durham	$1,381.72
Falmouth (Oak St.)	920.00
Forest Avenue	381.00
Parsonsfield	0.00
Sandwich	112.00
Windham	300.00
	$3,094.72
Northwest	
Bennington	$ 100.00
Burlington	300.00
Hanover	490.00
Plainfield	99.00
	$ 989.00
Rhode Island	
North Dartmouth	$ 252.00
Providence	2,690.00
Westerly	600.00
	$3,542.00
Salem	
Acton	$ 150.00
Amesbury	100.00
Cambridge	5,025.00
Hingham Prep.	25.00
Lawrence	910.00
Lynn	480.00
Wellesley	1,200.00
	$7,890.00
Sandwich	
Allen's Neck	$ 480.00
Dartmouth (Smith Neck)	270.00
New Bedford Monthly Mtg.	
Preparative Meeting	0.00
Long Plain	55.00
Mattapoisett	325.00
Sandwich	
East Sandwich	300.00
West Falmouth	215.34
Yarmouth	540.00
Swansea	0.00
Westport	150.00
	$2,335.34
Smithfield	
Bolton	$ 300.00
Smithfield	728.13
Worcester	1,000.00
	$2,028.13
Vassalboro	
Camden	$ 120.00
China	300.00
North Fairfield	252.00
Oak Grove	80.00
Vassalboro	650.00
Winthrop	510.00
	$1,912.00

TOTAL RECEIVED FROM MEETINGS $26,944.04

BUDGET EXPENDITURES:

Support of Friends Organizations

	Budget	Expenses
Friends United Meeting (Activities)	$ 6,000.00	$ 6,000.00
Friends United Meeting (Assessment)	3,355.00	3,355.00

Friends General Conference	800.00	800.00
Friends World Committee	350.00	350.00
Friends Committee on National Legislation	500.00	500.00
Friends Council on Education	100.00	100.00
Yearly Meeting Committees		
Peace and Social Concerns Committee	550.00	610.60
Young Friends Committee (Activities)	300.00	250.00
Meetings and Extension Committee	600.00	430.79
Christian Education Committee	500.00	324.52
Executive Council	200.00	35.15
Missionary Committee	50.00	5.61
Archives and Historical Records Committee	200.00	151.70
China Camp Committee	300.00	300.00
Friends United Meeting Committee	100.00	100.00
Friends General Conference Committee	50.00	0.00
Friends Committee on National Legislation Committee	50.00	36.59
Yearly Meeting Expenses		
Arrangements Committee	700.00	607.77
Young Friends Yearly Meeting	225.00	145.65
Junior Yearly Meeting	300.00	224.05
Yearly Meeting Clerk's Expense	75.00	0.00
Yearly Meeting Treasurer's Expense	700.00	700.00
Printing and Distributing of Minutes	900.00	860.00
Field Secretary Accounts		
Salary	5,000.00	5,000.00
Retirement	500.00	480.00
Travel Expense	2,400.00	†2,966.03
Total of Field Secretary Accounts	7,900.00	*8,446.03

† Includes $228.90 not paid in previous year.

* $288.76 of overexpenditure covered by special gift.

Yearly Meeting Office		
Office Secretary's Salary	1,700.00	1,700.00
Office Rent	300.00	300.00
Office Expense	1,350.00	1,320.96
Total of Office Accounts	3,350.00	3,320.96
Young Friends Secretary		
Salary and Housing	7,000.00	7,000.00
Travel Expense	1,750.00	1,961.24
Annuity	400.00	400.00
Blue Cross, etc.	150.00	150.00
Office Expense	500.00	474.55
Miscellaneous Expense	200.00	32.75
Office Secretary's Salary	1,000.00	1,000.00
Total Young Friends Secretary and Office	11,000.00	11,018.54
Transfer to Young Friends Secretary	5,000.00	5,000.00
From Combined Budget	6,000.00	6,018.54
Travel Expense for Representatives		
Delegates to Friends World Conference	450.00	450.00
To Various Boards and Committees	300.00	244.17

MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS

	Total	Cash
General Checking Account Deposit, Interest	$ 228.37	
Student Loan and Scholarship Committee		
Interest on Loans	99.33	
Principle on Loans	1,491.92	
Roger Williams Savings and Loan	412.87	
Cumberland Savings and Loan	43.74	$ 1,634.99
B. F. Knowles Fund		
Interest on Invested Funds	932.89	
Interest, Roger Williams Savings and Loan Assn. Funds	181.11	932.89
General Equalization Fund Contributions	1,375.35	1,375.35
Fund for Printing Discipline	1,560.00	1,560.00
Mosher Book and Tract Fund	768.83	768.83
China Camp Contributions	7,378.11	7,378.11
S. B. Kirby Fund	102.28	102.28
J. P. and J. A. Boyce Fund	46.98	46.98
H. Camp Fund	41.67	41.67
Anna M. Brown Fund	359.24	359.24
George Sturge Fund	1,137.86	1,137.86
Book Sales	5.95	5.95
Meetings and Extension Committee	80.93	80.93
Executive Council	71.83	71.83
Youth Worker—Gifts		
Transfer	200.00	
Cash Received	455.00	455.00
Youth Worker—Expendable Dividends	288.55	
Amesbury Property Demand Deposit Account Income	737.97	
Hayden Property Sale Proceeds	12,946.12	12,946.12
Guilford Monthly Meeting Assets Account	303.60	303.60
Transit Accounts	248.57	248.57
Maple Grove Rent	120.00	120.00
Special Gift for Secretaries' Travel	500.00	500.00
	$32,119.07	$30,070.20

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES

Young Friends Secretary		
Salary	$ 7,000.00	
Travel Expense	1,961.24	
Annuity	400.00	
Blue Cross	150.00	
Office Expense	474.55	
Miscellaneous Expense	32.75	$10,018.54
China Camp Gifts	8,507.11	8,507.11
General Equalization Fund	1,039.60	1,039.60
Fund for Printing Discipline	7,247.30	7,247.30
Student Loan Funds	1,350.00	1,350.00
Mosher Book and Tract Fund	561.54	561.54
Special Gift for Secretaries' Travel Fund Transfer	500.00	
S. B. Kirby Fund	26.86	26.86
B. F. Knowles Fund	1,800.00	1,800.00
George Sturge Fund	1,000.00	1,000.00
Youth Worker Reserve—Transfer	4,345.00	

Youth Worker Miscellaneous Gifts—Transfer	655.00	
Hayden Property Expense	13.34	13.34
Transit Accounts Cash	263.69	263.69
Transfer	235.00	
Total	$37,563.48	$31,827.98

BALANCES 1966-67

DEBIT

Cash—Checking Account	$10,188.99
Petty Cash	50.00
Field Secretary Retirement	232.48
General Account Deposit	8,288.37
Amesbury Property Sale	17,830.62
Cumberland Savings and Loan—Student Loan	1,000.00
Roger Williams Savings and Loan—Student Loan	10,322.60
Roger Williams—B. F. Knowles	4,527.37
Youth Worker—Deposit	7,032.64
Fund for Printing Discipline	4,837.84
Book Sales	122.48
Due General Account from Youth Worker Deposit	4,345.00
Amesbury Property Expense	39.00
Total	$68,817.39

CREDIT

Field Secretary Retirement Fund	$ 220.00
Field Secretary Retirement Funds Dividends	12.48
Youth Worker—Budget Allotment	4,418.35
Combined Budget	1,793.28
Income Tax Withheld	63.30
Maple Grove Summer Program	200.00
General Account Deposit Income	288.37
Roger Williams Savings and Loan—Student Loan—Income	412.87
Roger Williams Savings and Loan—B. F. Knowles—Income	181.11
China Camp Gifts	788.00
General Equalization Fund	2,456.37
Student Loan Fund	12,312.27
Student Loan 'Minute 74'	235.00
Mosher Book and Tract Fund	790.11
Wayside Pulpit Fund	6.00
Maple Grove Rent	120.00
S. B. Kirby Fund	604.54
J. P. and J. A. Boyce Fund	184.11
H. Camp Fund	163.33
Anna Brown Fund	3,079.90
B. F. Knowles Fund	887.92
George Sturge Fund	1,170.13
Meetings and Extension Comm. Miscellaneous Account	443.96
Executive Council Miscellaneous Rec.	463.62
Youth Worker Reserve	6,289.59
Youth Worker Reserve Dividends	743.05
Amesbury Property Sale Proceeds	17,830.62
Hayden Property Sale Proceeds	12,355.51
Guilford Monthly Meeting Assets	303.60
Total	$68,817.39

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

1966-67

ASSETS

Checking Account Balance 6-1-1966			$12,093.31
Receipts—Budget			
From Monthly Meetings	$26,944.04		
New England USFW for Missions	150.00		
Invested Funds for Yearly Meeting Purposes	390.49		
Invested Funds for Missions	1,645.52		
Special Contributions to Budget	870.00		
Miscellaneous Receipts—Cr. to Specific Accounts	53.98		
		$30,054.03	
Receipts—Miscellaneous Accounts			
China Camp Gifts	7,378.11		
General Equalization Fund	1,375.35		
Fund for Printing Discipline	1,560.00		
Student Loan Fund	1,634.99		
Invested Funds—for Specific Use	3,542.51		
Maple Grove Parsonage Rent	120.00		
Special Gift for Secretaries' Travel Expense	500.00		
Book Sales	5.95		
Young Friends Secretary—Gifts	455.00		
Hayden Property Sale Proceeds	12,946.12		
Guilford Monthly Meeting Assets	303.60		
Transit Accounts	248.57		
		$30,070.20	
			$60,124.23
			$72,217.54

LIABILITIES

Budget Expenses			
Yearly Meeting Activities, Committees, and Operating Expense	$29,252.22		
Withholding	305.40		
Friends United Meeting Travel Pool	642.95		
		$30,200.57	
Miscellaneous Expenses			
Young Friends Worker	10,018.54		
China Camp Gifts	8,507.11		
General Equalization Fund	1,039.60		
Fund for Printing Discipline	7,247.30		
Student Loan Funds	1,350.00		
Mosher Book and Tract Fund	561.54		
S. B. Kirby Fund	26.86		
B. F. Knowles Fund	1,800.00		
George Sturge Fund	1,000.00		
Hayden Property	13.34		
Transit Accounts	263.69		
		$31,827.98	
			$62,028.55
Balance 5-31-1967			$10,188.99

NEW ENGLAND YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS TRUSTEE OF RHODE ISLAND MONTHLY MEETING

Balance May 31, 1966		$16,457.10
Adjustment (see note)		80.00
		16,377.10
Receipts		
Industrial National Bank Dividend	$ 525.00	
Newport National Bank	210.00	
Savings Bank Interest	641.96	
		$ 1,376.96
Due Checking Account from Lawton Fund		50.00
		17,804.06
Expenses		
Treasurer, Newport Sunday School	100.00	
Packer-Braman—Insurance	111.00	
Newport Friends Church	400.00	
		611.00
		$17,193.06
Savings Bank of Newport—7 Accounts	$12,999.91	
Rhode Island Hospital Trust	328.87	
Industrial National Bank Savings Account	2,186.50	
Industrial National Bank Checking Account	1,677.78	
		$17,193.06

Securities held
275 Shares Industrial National Bank—Common Stock
75 Shares Newport National Bank—Common Stock

'Note' Adjustment for Lawton Fund withdrawal credited as cash receipt on 1965-66 report.

JOHN S. TAYLOR, Treasurer

18. In a report session, Elmer Brown reported on the involvement of New England Friends in the work of Friends United Meeting. He introduced Harold Smuck, Secretary of the Friends Board on Missions, who called Friends' attention to the services available to local Meetings through Friends United Meeting, to the unity and cooperative efforts of the different Boards of Friends United Meeting, and to the fact that the majority of Friends United Meeting funds are expended on services outside our own narrow organization. Willard Ware and Andrew Towl spoke briefly and with satisfaction of Friends' mission work in East Africa.

Ernest Weed and Ruth Osborne reported for Beacon Hill Friends House. The House seeks to deepen the lives of its young residents. Ernest Weed described individual persons whose lives have been touched in significant ways by their residence there. A new tie with the Earlham School of Religion may open programs for strengthening Friends' leadership in New England. Ruth Osborne spoke of the stability which the support of the Board of the House and of the Yearly Meeting provides. This summer many visitors from the Friends

World Conference have been there. Opportunities to explain Quaker values to visitors have been numerous.

Penelope Turton reported for the Friends Committee on National Legislation Committee, which has worked on three programs this year: Vietnam—Challenge to the Conscience, an itinery of visits throughout New England by David Hartsough of the FCNL staff, and the Yearly Meeting workshop on influencing government. She introduced Frances Neely who described the work of the FCNL in Washington with Congressmen. They arranged over 700 interviews on Vietnam. They are now opposing the proposed tax increase for the Vietnam war. They offered testimony against extension of the draft and in favor of increased aid to India through the Food for Peace program. Support has been given to Fair Housing legislation. Programs for peace in the Middle East are being sought.

Lois Brown reported for the United Society of Friends Women. A conference on the Quaker United Nations Program in the fall and a meeting on Friends' work in Africa in the spring were their two special meetings this year. The Society also carried on projects in support of missions in several areas of the world, including special health and youth projects in East Africa. They supplied a number of needs at China Camp and are planning to provide a freezer for the camp next year. Reading and study programs are supplied to local groups by the national Board.

Russell Brooks, reporting on Woolman Hill, described it as a service and a search. Its facilities have been expanded so that it was able to receive many larger Friends' groups this year than in the past. Outreach has been increased to other groups. The Board of Woolman Hill continues to search for special areas of service which this facility can fulfill. Milton Mayer and his wife are settled there as resident resource people. A search for areas of service continues, and the help of New England Friends is sought.

REPORT OF REPRESENTATIVES TO FRIENDS COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL LEGISLATION

The work of the Yearly Meeting FCNL Committee during the year under review fell into three categories, the promotion of the inter-denominational program *Vietnam: Challenge to the Conscience of America,* arranging for the visit of a member of the national staff to New England, and planning for a Worship-Workshop for Yearly Meeting.

The three part program of the *Vietnam: Challenge to Conscience* project afforded a fine opportunity to involve new people; in several states, under the guidance of a state coordinator, coordinators were found for each Congressional District. The educational value of a program such as this, with its emphasis on building a local climate of opinion, cannot be stressed too strongly, and those Friends who are concerned to take a really active part in influencing Congress and the Administration are very fortunate when they are provided with this kind of impetus and assistance.

David Hartsough spent ten days in New England in March. He visited all six states, concentrating on seeing Friends and others working on the *Challenge* program rather than presenting FCNL in a more general perspective as has been done in previous years. He went to three educational institutions, five Friends Meetings, the Brunswick, Maine, *Turn Toward Peace,* the Massachusetts *Voice of Women* and *Political Action for Peace,* and made several other useful contacts. David Hartsough's knowledge of Washington and his enthusiasm are stimulating and helpful to all of us who work with him.

The orientation of the Yearly Meeting Workshop demonstrates the Committee's concern to involve a greater number of Friends of all ages in political action. The national office provides a unique information service of which far too few Friends avail themselves, and it is the Chairman's hope that this Workshop will be attended by all who feel a concern to work with their communities and with their representatives in government for the advancement of Friends' testimonies.

19. Jane Burgess, reporting on the State of the Society, the spiritual condition, drew from the reports of the Quarterly Meetings specific evidences which showed conscientious concern for peace and other social concerns, increased participation by Young Friends in the life of our Meetings, an acceptance of good fellowship as natural to our Meetings, interest in ecumenical activities, and an awareness that what we call lack of time is still lack of commitment. In the words of one report, "The function of a Meeting is the cultivation of the spirit."

CONNECTICUT VALLEY QUARTERLY MEETING

Hartford and Middletown report strong Meetings for worship and wide and varied participation in Quaker and community service activities. Monadnock, however, is unsatisfied with its spiritual condition, and asks help from other Meetings in strengthening spiritual growth.

DOVER QUARTERLY MEETING

Gonic Friends Meeting is happy to report spiritual growth as well as some increase in attendance during the past year. Meetings for Worship are held regularly with visiting ministers usually present. Business meetings are held each month with all families participating. Occasional evening gatherings are held. Dover reports that the Meeting has deepened in some ways. There is evidence of a more sensitive collective conscience in regard to social and national problems and an apparent desire to do what we can to help. While frequently the Meeting for Worship is a time of inspiration, we would like to see a greater participation among attenders in vocal ministry. Weare Monthly Meeting continues about the same although fewer members take active part. Some have moved away—some are too elderly. We deeply feel the loss of Winslow Osborne and the inspiration he brought us with his sincere faith and fine personality. The Federated Church attendance is good with over 60 children attending Sunday School. More activity in religious work and aiding the sick and needy prevails. Concord Meeting concluded a year of much discussion and some soul searching with a request to become a separate Monthly Meeting. This was granted by the Quarterly Meeting and some of the former members of Weare Monthly Meeting have transferred over while others have remained as members of Weare. Summer meetings will be held at homes of members with the fall meeting place probably back in Concord.

FALMOUTH QUARTERLY MEETING

The Meetings comprising the Falmouth Quarterly Meeting are making a valiant effort to maintain a vital religious life. All the Meetings are very much aware of their shortcomings and are humbled by recognition of them. Most Meetings are working hard to keep "body and soul together" and there is a basic sense of unity with the major Friends principles. Most members rejoice in the fellowship made possible by the Meeting House and find in the Meeting spiritual sustenance for their daily lives with all its tribulations.

RHODE ISLAND QUARTERLY MEETING

All three Rhode Island Quarter Monthly Meetings are unprogrammed. Each feels that the silent meetings are deep and meaningful. Vocal ministry is spontaneous, not designated or prepared. That members of all the Meetings derive spiritual benefit is shown, we believe, by the very general activity of most all of the members in Friends concerns regarding peace education, civil rights, good government and foreign policy, and relief of suffering everywhere.

SALEM QUARTERLY MEETING

Seldom has there been expressed in the State of Society reports of Salem Quarterly Meeting a continuity of thought and a unity of feeling such as is evident in the 1966 monthly meeting reports.

Typical of all is the report which says, "Occasionally the meeting for worship reaches a point that leaves us tingling. A feeling of goodness prevails and we experience an inward recognition of love and security between one another."

A genuine concern is felt for the war in Vietnam and a genuine effort is made by some to inform themselves of the ways in which Friends can make their testimony against war a real and vital force. In such controversial times, we are mindful of the need to watch our own expressed and unvoiced attitudes toward those whose opinions differ from ours.

Private and public agencies call upon us as Friends for special services where love and tact are requisite to the working out of solutions in problem situations. Other religious groups look upon us as valued friends. Released time in the public schools for religious teachings, and participation in ecumenical gatherings have been a part of our outreach for the year. Inter-racial interests and Fair Housing efforts have been entered into by several meetings. Wellesley asks the question, "What is our role in our immediate community? How can we extend the community of our caring? Can we take more effective steps to relieve the frustrations and agonies of the war in Vietnam, and to work toward a solution of this tragic conflict?"

A growing concern is expressed for a more vital Quarterly Meeting.

In conclusion, "we feel we are far from being Friends of first quality, of which the present day is in sore need. We are satiated with public demonstrations and protestations. We hunger for ways and leadings into a way of conduct, — loving God, doing justly, loving mercy, and walking humbly as Children of the Light."

SANDWICH QUARTERLY MEETING

The Monthly Meetings which are a part of the Sandwich Quarterly Meeting showed through their reports a year of spiritual striving and activity. Only one Meeting told of a year without change or growth of any kind, writing that the Meeting maintained "the same level as in other years."

Nearly all of the Meetings related a strengthened sense of spiritual unity springing, however, from causes as varied as group prayers for their pastor's recovery from cancer to a deeply shared concern for world peace.

Two of the pastoral Meetings wrote of a more active participation by members in the worship services. In one this meant requests for favorite hymns by members, or suggestions to the pastor for sermons on certain topics. In the other, a newly formed discussion group on present day problems became an exciting addition to the Meeting: "people have put into words ideas which have laid dormant in their minds for many years." Ideas discussed by the group frequently evolved into a Sunday morning sermon. Only two other Meetings mentioned having study groups, one on the revised New England Faith and Practice and one on the Bible.

Five Meetings wrote of sharing their facilities and interests with their communities. Some allowed the Meeting House to be used by such organizations as the Women's Community Club and the Bird Watchers. New Bedford shared its Meeting House with the Unitarians for several months while the Unitarian Church was being renovated, an experience which was beneficial to both parties. Westport continues to welcome students and faculty of Southeastern Massachusetts Technological Institute to its Community House which is used by them as a center for discussions. South Yarmouth had a summer reading program at which children of the community were welcome as well as young Friends. Other reports mentioned members attending ecumenical gatherings in their communities. Westport and South Yarmouth sponsored public meetings where well qualified men spoke on peace and Southeast Asia.

Members who had been serving in Africa returned to Westport and South Yarmouth Meetings during the year while other members of these Meetings continued to serve in both Africa and Haiti.

We are grateful for the annual gift of books from the New England Yearly Meeting, realizing that a good library is an important basis for greater spiritual development.

While much has been accomplished, most of us are aware that our commitment is not total, that we could do more to meet the needs of our day, the needs of our communities, and the needs of individual members in our Meetings. Knowing that it is lack of commitment, we still say that it is lack of time.

SMITHFIELD QUARTERLY MEETING

Smithfield has been attempting to reach more people by experimenting with variety in the meetings for worship and by opening the meeting house for gatherings of all kinds. Worcester, now with a full-time minister, is concerned with the problem of irregular attendance but has an active group of young people.

VASSALBORO QUARTERLY MEETING

Meetings for worship are held regularly throughout Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting, and are a source of spiritual strength to those who attend them faithfully. They exhibit much of the variety which has come to characterize Quakerism. Camden is a very small, new, unprogrammed meeting. Members of China Meeting participate in the Community Fellowship Church. Vassalboro, Winthrop, and North Fairfield make use of various combinations of the different methods of worship. It is important that our meetings not become routine formalities, and we are reminded that the spirit of seeking and sharing is a mark of vitality. An interesting example of this spirit is the comment from North Fairfield that the messages of the appointed minister are often framed in the expressions of other attenders.

Some adjustments have been necessary as Winthrop and Vassalboro shared pastoral leadership, but the experience has been fruitful. The combined youth group of the two meetings has shared many fine hours of fellowship and activities. Several young Friends have been instrumental in establishing a coffee house ministry in the Augusta area.

Association with the larger bodies of Friends can be of help in the spiritual life of small meetings such as ours, and two meetings mention specifically the benefits of attendance at Yearly Meeting by a number of members. Contacts with China Camp are of value to the nearby communities.

We are aware that a richer fellowship and a more effective approach to the needs of mankind are possible if we yield our lives to God's spirit and become better channels for it.

20. Impressions of the Fourth World Conference were offered by Roger Johnson of Ireland Yearly Meeting, Mary Sowerbutts of Australia Yearly Meeting, Hiroko Endo of Japan Yearly Meeting, Aart Brusse of New Zealand Yearly Meeting, and Ronald Williams of Jamaica Yearly Meeting. Roger Johnson described the way in which his own horizons were broadened by the varieties of concerns under which Friends labored. He was impressed by the great diversity among Friends and by the openness and friendliness of all Friends there. For Mary Sowerbutts, the most memorable single event was a Young Friends discussion of the future of Quakerism. Hugh Doncaster had spoken of "at-homeness" and "creative encounters" among Friends, and she had a sense of both at the Conference. She was troubled by the necessity for daily evaluations of worship-sharing and round table groups and by the small number of American Negroes present as delegates. Hiroko Endo attended the Greensboro Gathering, to which she brought a strong concern for peace-making and peace-keeping. Peace, she said, will be built on strong faith, which was much in evidence at Greensboro. The contact of two persons with each other and with God creates the triangle on which peace can be built. Aart Brusse felt that the first week of the conference was a time during which Friends searched through their diversity of concern and experience for what each meant by his Quakerism. This was a valuable, fatiguing, overwhelming exercise out of which came a remarkable unity. The rest of the Conference was a search for what Friends should do in response to the many problems giving them concern. Aart Brusse was dismayed that no effort was made to solve an immediate problem of a local barber shop which refused service to a dark-skinned delegate and wondered that Friends hoped to solve distant problems when they could not solve problems so close to home. Ronald Williams cited the splendid planning and preliminary work which went into the Conference and the satisfaction of contacts on a deep level with Friends in his worship-sharing group and round table. His round table on outreach concluded that Friends tended to be more keepers of the aquarium than fishers of men. He said each Friend left the Conference with a conviction and challenge to personal renewal and rededication to let his light shine in his own corner of the world.

21. Stanley Aldrich spoke to the report of the China Camp Committee. Because of the change of Yearly Meeting dates, the report actually covers two camp seasons. Harrison and Anne Smith, Camp directors, have provided continuity and excellence of program. Fred Wheeler described the satisfaction of his family in two years of Family Camp and of its value in preserving Quaker fellowship for those living at a distance from Meetings. Helen Mangelsdorf, a camper for four years, described the pleasure of all the young persons who attend and of their satisfaction in seeing improvements at the camp on which they themselves have worked. The report was approved with the Clerk's observation that "they always need money."

CHINA CAMP COMMITTEE

The big improvement at China Camp in 1966 was the completion of the Beach House near the shore of China Lake. The house contains a large all purpose room with a fireplace, a dressing room and toilet room for boys and the same for girls, plus a large covered porch.

Besides the regular camp sessions the camp facilities were used by the Maine Quaker Youth Fellowship and several Meeting groups. Harrison and Anne Smith directed the regular sessions. Family camping was added to the program for one week and was very successful. It is planned to continue this new feature.

The Committee wishes to thank everyone for their gifts and help in making all these things possible.

22. Deborah Henton brought greetings from the Junior Yearly Meeting and invited the adults to join Juniors in an evening of square dancing. Moses and Mabel Bailey were asked to carry a message from the adults to Junior Yearly Meeting.

REPORT OF THE CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Last summer's Junior Yearly Meeting had considerably smaller attendance than the year before, but it seemed to require almost more effort on the part of its leaders, because of the particular circumstances we operated under at the University of Massachusetts. Helen Wyman and her staff did an excellent job despite the obstacles, and the Committee is particularly grateful to all the workers, chaperones and visiting Friends who shared their special talents with our children. It is hoped that this year, with a smaller campus and better recreation facilities, we will be able to manage things more smoothly.

Our Worship-Workshop at Yearly Meeting was led by David Castle of Indianapolis on the general subject of using the talents of every member in the life and work of the local meeting. The participating group gained much to take home with them.

A workshop was held at Providence in September with Committee help. The chief value of these occasions lies in teachers and parents getting together to talk over their own goals for their children. Some other Meetings do this on their own every year, and this should be encouraged more widely. This summer at Yearly Meeting the Committee is planning a new kind of Worship-Workshop, a real course for teachers with outside reading and active participation from members of the group. We are asking each Monthly Meeting First Day School to send at least one of its teachers to take part, and we hope that this will be of value to all meetings in New England.

New First Day Schools were started in Putney, Vermont and Storrs, Connecticut this year. Our Committee is particularly glad to be of assistance in situations like these.

We are increasingly grateful for the amount of work Edwin Hinshaw, the Young Friends Secretary, does for our Committee as he visits meetings all over New England. In addition to his work with teen-agers and youth leaders, he has valuable advice for First Day School teachers. He is particularly interested in activities involving whole families and meetings working and playing together. He will lead the above-mentioned workshop at Yearly Meeting.

A number of new books have been added to our Lending Library this year, and the complete listing was sent to all Meeting Clerks last fall. We have moved the Library to different Quarters each year, but wide enough circulation seems to be a difficult problem.

We are always seeking ways to be more useful to our local meetings, for we feel that working with our children is basic to the future of the Society of Friends.

The members of the Christian Education Committee have been particularly helpful this year in working together to carry out our responsibilities.

REPORT OF NEW ENGLAND FRIENDS HOME COMMITTEE

This has been another year of happy living together at New England Friends Home on Turkey Hill Lane in Hingham. The Home has had near capacity though there have been several changes—three to nursing homes, two by death. The proportion of Friends stays the same—nine Friends to 4 non-Friends. All share in the Meeting for worship, sewing for the American Friends Service Committee, and most take a turn reading the Bible at breakfast. The women have an active group studying and contributing to the work of the United Society of Friends Women.

Residents of the Home and members of the Committee feel deeply the loss of Louise Wood who died in a tragic accident in Mexico. Melvin Bailey in his 98th year died after 18 years at the Home. Though very deaf he continued until the end to communicate his humor and message of love for each and all, far and near. He blessed the Home by his spirit and example.

After careful consideration and research the Committee decided to table the plan for building a nursing home. The main reason was that in order to qualify for state license and Medicare it would have to be done on a much larger and much more costly scale than we had had in mind. It would, in fact, be a much more ambitious undertaking than our present plant.

Also, since last year, an approved nursing home has developed in the vicinity. It was decided to make as close a connection as we could with this nursing home and also with the District Nurse Organization and to rely on these two for the present. State law does not permit an infirmary in a Rest Home.

Work has been done to preserve the trees which are now old and of priceless beauty.

All those who work at the Home give devoted service but it has become evident that an assistant live-in director is needed. Winifred Rawlins, for 14 years at Pendle Hill, will assume this position in August.

Following a study of costs and probable increase the committee decided to raise the price of board and room 20% to take effect with new residents at once and with present residents in September—$38.00 a week for Friends and $48.00 for non-Friends. There will be careful consideration of the financial situation of each Friend to assure no undue hardship will result because of the increased rate.

NEW ENGLAND FRIENDS' HOME
TREASURER'S REPORT
12 Months ending, March 31, 1967

Cash on Hand at beginning of Period:		$ 17,677.35
INCOME:		
Boarders	$ 21,744.87	
Huntington-Dixon Fund	8,181.89	
Contributions	159.00	
Designated Gifts	674.00	
Misc. Income	572.20	
Reimbursements:		
Laundry	195.50	
Telephone	126.24	
Meals	169.25	
Misc.	10.00	
Total Amount Received		31,832.95
		$ 49,510.30
EXPENDITURES:		
Wages	$ 11,951.08	
F.I.C.A. Taxes	597.34	
Telephone	591.94	
Laundry	243.68	
Supplies	348.22	
Provisions	4,001.64	
Repair and Maint. (house)	1,540.04	
Repair and Maint. (grounds)	582.00	
Insurance	736.80	
Accounting	287.00	
Utilities:		
Gas	2,504,93	
Water	235.95	
Electricity	477.53	
Employee's Blue Cross	212.55	
Car and Travel	253.59	
Extraordinary Repair and Maint.	2,229.62	
Misc.	219.38	
Total Expenditures		$ 27,013.29
Cash on Hand at end of Period:		
National Bank of Plymouth County	$ 6,980.36	
Provident Inst. for Savings	15,516.65	
		22,497.01
		$ 49,510.30

HENRY W. STOKES, Treasurer

EQUALIZATION FUND COMMITTEE

Expenditures for 1966 Yearly Meeting sessions:

7 Adults	$ 117.45
16 Young Friends	314.20
31 Juniors	577.60
Total	$1,009.25

Balance in the account appears in the Treasurer's Report to Yearly Meeting.

23. Louis Marstaller presented the statistical report, showing a gain of just one member this year. Guilford Meeting has been laid down, and the new associations of its members are not yet wholly established. New London Monthly Meeting in Connecticut Valley Quarter and Concord Monthly Meeting in Dover Quarter are new monthly meetings established this year. See pages 54 and 55.

24. The Clerk brought to the Yearly Meeting a request from the Permanent Board that a special committee be appointed with some members from the Permanent Board, some from the Executive Council, and some from the Quarterly Meeting clerks to study

1) the method of appointment of representatives to Yearly Meeting, and
2) the value and structure of Quarterly Meetings.

It was approved that the Permanent Board name 3 members from its body, the Executive Council name 3 members from its body, and the Nominating Committee name 3 Quarterly Meeting clerks to make these studies.

25. Samuel Burgess reported for the representatives. The meeting of representatives nominated these officers:

Clerk:	Ruth F. Osborne
Recording Clerk:	Gordon M. Browne, Jr.
Reading Clerks:	Hazel Foster Franklin Pineo

These names were approved.

26. Attendance at this Yearly Meeting up to this time is 393, the largest number in recent years. This figure includes 49 Young Friends, 74 Juniors, and 271 adults. The number includes more visitors than usual because of the overseas visitors coming among us from the Friends World Conference.

27. Gordon Browne reported for the Minute 74 Committee, which has been reorganized by action of the Permanent Board. Recruitment of disadvantaged and minority young people for the Yearly Meeting schools has progressed more rapidly than fund-raising, and he urged Friends to contribute to the Minute 74 account of the Yearly Meeting Treasurer.

28. Florence Selleck spoke to the report of the Student Loan and Scholarship Committee. She urged Friends to be sensitive to needs of young people in their local Meetings who may need help financing their educations. She expressed the hope, too, that the second part of the committee's name might have more meaning and that scholarship funds might soon become available.

REPORT OF THE STUDENT LOAN AND SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

The Student Loan Fund, established in 1898 with an initial contribution of $75, has through the years since that date aided many individuals in securing needed educational training. It is available to members of New England Yearly Meeting for education at the college level or for work in professional or summer schools.

At the present time there are 9 outstanding loans, 4 being new since June 1966. In the case of 4 of these, modest payments have been made on the principal during the past year. In addition, two $600.00 loans taken out in 1964 and 1965 respectively have been repaid in full. The financial condition of the fund is found in the report of the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting.

Although as yet no funds are available for scholarships, it is hoped that Friends will share a concern for such.

29. Frances Gove spoke to the report of the Meetings and Extension Committee and asked the Yearly Meeting to direct the Executive Council to prepare a description of the functions of all Yearly Meeting committees which might be given to persons approached for service on committees. This proposal was referred to the Executive Council for its consideration and implementation if it seemed desirable.

REPORT OF MEETINGS AND EXTENSION COMMITTEE

This committee has had an exciting and busy year. Besides our five regular committee meetings, we attempted to visit all the Meetings in New England and did make more than twenty very fruitful visits on invitation. There are about twelve Meetings still on our list and we are looking forward to getting to them this summer and early fall. These visits were very helpful in pointing the way for our work to be mutually useful.

A questionnaire sent out by our committee was returned by 37 out of 43 Meetings (something of a record for returns, we think). These show a very great interest in 'church extension' for New England Friends.

About 1/3 of the Meetings have a newsletter or calendar.
About 1/2 have informal gatherings of members.
About 1/4 have programs for college age and younger, some in cooperation with the community.
Half have some sort of news announcement about the Meeting for Worship—some use newspaper ads.
Over half have road signs and/or signs on the Meeting House.
3/4 have pamphlets and literature at the Meeting House.
About 2/5 have a listing in a Quaker journal.

30. In a report session, Seth Gifford spoke to the report of the Moses Brown School and Lincoln School Committee. Both schools had good years under capable administrations and dedicated Boards of Trustees. He introduced Mary Schaffner, headmistress of Lincoln School, who in turn introduced several members of the Lincoln faculty. Two special concerns of Lincoln School in the coming year will be a reevaluation by the school's accrediting agency, the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, and planning for a new building. She described the advantages, affecting all

phases of school life, which will accrue from the new construction. Fund raising for this building program is under way. Gordon Davis, headmaster of Moses Brown School, described the new Senior Seminar program introduced this spring by the English and History departments. A course on ethical issues taught by Robert Cool is to be introduced next year. The Rhode Island Summer Enrichment program for gifted children at Moses Brown this summer won a national award. In addition, a summer program for 40 talented disadvantaged 7th grade children from Providence was carried on as a pilot program. Thirty per cent of this summer's students were Negro. This year's group will return next summer with a new group of 7th graders, thus doubling the number of students involved. A number of scholarships to attend Moses Brown will be offered to graduates of this program.

Hadassah Leeds Holcombe and Arthur Holcombe of Philadelphia Yearly Meeting were welcomed. Hadassah Holcombe then spoke to the report of the Friends Council on Education. The Council keeps touch with all Friends' schools and colleges. A number of useful seminars on teaching have been sponsored by the Council this past year. Teacher training programs and a teacher exchange program are further parts of the Council's program.

Lousia Alger reported for the Cambridge Friends School. Except for the top grade, the school is full, and admissions decisions are difficult. Friends and minority children are especially welcome. The playground is being improved. Funds are needed, and tuition necessarily will be raised. Negro faculty members are being sought, but the supply is limited.

Louis Marstaller reported for Oak Grove School. Some of the students have been participating in the local Young Friends group. He introduced Lincoln Brown, Jr., present assistant head of Oak Grove, who will succeed Robert and Eva Owen when they retire after fifty years of service. Lincoln Brown paid tribute to the growth of the school under the Owens' leadership and reported his hopes to build enrollment to capacity, to make necessary curriculum changes, and to add faculty.

Chris Ravndal reported for the Meeting School. The school began in 1957 as a ten year experiment of its Board of Trustees. The experiment should continue. The meeting of two generations is central at the Meeting School. The two generations meet in a Friends business meeting and must achieve consensus. The older generation is forced to be more flexible and the younger generation more reasonable.

Roy Hanson reported on a new experiment in education, Sheffield Projects, Inc., a school opened this year for high school non-graduates from deprived backgrounds, either urban or rural. A summer work camp and a winter educational center are its two projects now. Sheffield Projects, Inc. was founded by persons who had developed an educational program under AFSC in East Harlem. Projects of community life, of art, and of construction are elements of education as much as tutoring and classroom work. This is a tiny program compared to the vast need, but it may stimulate other efforts of the same sort.

LINCOLN SCHOOL FINANCIAL REPORT

July 1, 1965 — June 30, 1966

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSE

Income		
Tuition—Upper School	$232,300.00	
Tuition—Lower School	93,017.00	
Dormitory	18,823.00	
Board—Resident Students	26,407.60	
Lunches and Recess Lunches—Day Students	20,598.10	
Income from Investments	10,065.44	
Interest—Special Savings Account	2,515.18	
Scholarship Funds	9,193.29	
Incidental Income from Students:		
Fees	24,865.00	
Application Fees	1,570.00	
Books, Supplies, Typing and Reading	19,802.53	
Graduation Fees	2,600.00	
From Annual Giving for Salaries	18,000.00	
From Annual Giving for Capital Funds	7,000.00	
From Pension Fund	9,784.00	
		$496,541.14
Expenses		
Administration:		
Salaries	$ 46,385.03	
Advertising and Public Relations	6,118.60	
Telephone and Telegraph	2,111.41	
Postage and Express	1,249.81	
Office Supplies	1,706.65	
Insurance	2,510.76	
Travel Expense	952.44	
Auditing	1,065.56	
Charities	144.20	
Contribution to Pension Fund	3,200.00	
Memberships	1,218.80	
Pensions	9,784.00	
Social Security Tax	12,164.45	
Repairs and New Equipment	1,327.87	
Rental Property Expense	185.79	
Dispensary	114.17	
TIAA—School Share	9,260.00	
Independent Schools Association	197.50	
Office Duty	877.75	
Blue Cross and Major Medical	3,184.22	
Surveying	1,368.00	
		$105,127.01

Upper School:		
Salaries	162,044.01	
Library	1,322.99	
Gym and Physical Education	593.96	
Music	476.00	
Audio Visual	363.09	
Wages	18,256.05	
General Supplies	1,912.68	
Repairs	952.18	
New Equipment	63.66	
Miscellaneous Instructional Material	743.42	
		186,728.04
Lower School:		
Salaries	73,820.11	
Library	456.36	
Gym	77.76	
Music, etc.	31.00	
Movies	10.81	
Wages	5,780.78	
General Supplies	1,120.57	
Repairs	(46.87)	
Miscellaneous Instructional Material	256.83	
New Equipment	258.93	
		81,766.28
Dormitories:		
House Mother's Salary	7,200.00	
Wages	3,838.84	
Infirmary	339.97	
General Supplies	732.16	
Repairs	632.85	
New Equipment	16.65	
Student Entertainment and Chaperoning	822.26	
Laundry and House Cleaning	926.67	
		14,509.40
Dining Room:		
Food Management Service	53,990.43	
Food Allowances	780.67	
General Supplies	721.43	
Repairs	99.01	
		55,591.54
Grounds:		
Wages	3,629.56	
Supplies	259.66	
Repairs	303.45	
Trash Removal	624.17	
New Equipment	6.45	
		4,823.29
Heat and Light:		
Wages	1,943.42	
Oil and Gas	9,645.41	
Light	3,745.56	
Supplies	395.61	
Repairs	1,754.49	
		17,484.49

Incidental Charges:		
Books and Supplies	16,454.40	
Studio	862.19	
Laboratory	677.38	
Glee Club and Orchestra	351.54	
Graduation	361.50	
		18,707.01
Development Office:		
Salaries	5,100.00	
Miscellaneous	2,028.56	
		7,128.56
Total Expenses		$491,865.62
Net Income for Year before Provision for Building Renovations		4,675.52
Less: Provision for Building Renovations		5,000.00
Net Income or (Loss) for Year		($ 324.48)

CURRENT FUND SURPLUS

Balance, July 1, 1965	$ 6,295.47
Less: Net Loss for Year	324.48
Balance, June 30, 1966	$ 5,970.99

PLANT FUND PRINCIPAL

Balance, July 1, 1965	$898,346.17
Plus: Chairs Donated by Lincoln School League for Annual Giving	7,192.00
Balance, June 30, 1966	$905,538.17

BALANCE SHEET
June 30, 1966
ASSETS

Current Fund:		
Cash—		
Checking Account	$ 14,097.03	
Savings Account—Special	12,343.25	
Savings Accounts—Other	21,147.65	
Petty Cash	150.00	
Accounts Receivable	2,824.99	
Inventories (Estimated)	1,555.80	
Prepaid Insurance	8,546.76	
Deposit—Food Management Service	4,500.00	
Pension Fund	44,975.76	
Total Current Fund		$ 110,141.24
Plant Fund:		
Gymnasium	106,223.01	
Hockey Field	54,502.30	
Mary Nichols Playhouse	34,245.61	
Main Building	285,589.02	

Dwight House	34,738.99	
Lower School	229,900.85	
Lower School Furniture	8,266.15	
Science Wing	18,537.05	
New Library	11,270.12	
Furniture and Equipment	45,715.46	
Arnold House	14,504.00	
Cameron House	17,930.79	
Pomroy House	17,126.00	
Blackinton House	26,988.82	
		905,538.17
Total All Funds		$1,015,679.41

LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND FUND BALANCES

Current Fund:		
Accounts Payable	$ 13,773.19	
Accrued Payroll Taxes	3,160.29	
Employees' Payroll Deductions	13,656.76	
Prepaid Registration Fees and Tuition	19,143.42	
Designated Purpose Funds—Restricted	893.53	
Reserve for Building Renovations	5,000.00	
Reserve for Bad Debts	3,567.30	
Reserve for Pension Fund	44,975.76	
Surplus	5,970.99	
		$ 110,141.24
Plant Fund:		
Fund Principal	905,538.17	905,538.17
		$1,015,679.41

We have examined the Balance Sheet of Lincoln School at June 30, 1966, and the related Statement of Income and Expense for the fiscal year then ended.

Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion, the accompanying Balance Sheet and Statement of Income and Expense, together with the comments included herein, present fairly the financial condition of Lincoln School at June 30, 1966, and the results of its operations for the fiscal year then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

CHRISTIANSEN AND COMPANY
September 2, 1966 Certified Public Accountants

MOSES BROWN SCHOOL FINANCIAL REPORT

July 1, 1965 — June 30, 1966

Statement of Current Income, Expenditures, Appropriation and Fund Balance

Current Income:	
Educational and general:	
Student fees:	
Tuition	$ 630.137
Laundry fees	5,660
Application fees	2,770
Infirmary fees	1,100

Registration fees		1,000
		640,667
Endowment income—Funds held by the New England Yearly Meeting of Friends:		
General	$ 3,602	
Centennial	3,680	
H. K. Smiley	193	
Pensions	13,396	
		20,871
Gifts:		
Annual giving	40,529	
O. Brown Benevolent Fund	3,000	
		43,529
Other sources:		
Interest on savings bank deposit	2,250	
Rental income	1,110	
Miscellaneous	946	
		4,306
Total education and general		709,373
Auxiliary enterprises:		
Residence and food service:		
Room and board of resident students	92,610	
Luncheons	26,978	
Mid-morning lunches	2,355	
		121,943
Books, supplies, and rentals:		
Books and stationery	29,396	
Athletic supplies	11,026	
Rental of athletic equipment	3,096	
		43,518
Student aid—endowment income of funds held by New England Yearly Meeting of Friends		5,003
Total current income		$ 879,837
Current Expenditures:		
Educational and general:		
General administration and general expense:		
General administration	100,823	
General expenses:		
Development and Fund raising	19,194	
Pensions	23,938	
Bad debts	3,771	
Interest	585	
Other	1,822	
		150,133
Instruction		354,739
Operation and maintenance of physical plant:		
Plant operation:		
General	41,366	

Electricity		7,049	
Water		1,396	
Heating fuels		16,985	
Insurance		4,259	
			71,055
Plant maintenance		41,766	
Housekeeping		43,427	
Ground maintenance		22,347	
			178,595
Less housekeeping allocated to residence and dining halls		19,542	19,542
			159,053
Total educational and general			663,925
Auxiliary enterprises:			
Residence and food service:			
Residence—allocated from operation and maintenance of plant		19,542	
Food service		96,273	
Books and supplies		32,843	
Total auxiliary enterprises			148,658
Student aid—scholarships:			
Faculty children		25,830	
Other students		21,800	
Total student aid			47,630
Total current expenditures			$ 860,213
Appropriation to unexpended plant funds			5,978
Excess of income over expenditures and appropriation			13,646
Fund balance:			
Balance at beginning of year (investment account)		1,115,637	
Deduct carrying value of fixed assets at beginning of year	1,594,795		
Less related indebtedness	450,000		
		1,144,795	
Adjusted balance at beginning of year (deficit)			(29,158)
Balance at end of year (deficit)			($15,512)

BALANCE SHEET
June 30, 1966
ASSETS

Current funds:		
General:		
Cash		$ 17,891
Accounts receivable:		
Students (less reserve for doubtful accounts of $9,243)	$ 17,960	
Other	5,498	
		23,458

Pledges receivable—annual giving			12,073
Inventories, at cost			17,474
Prepaid expenses			8,007
Total general			78,903
Restricted:			
Cash			10,146
Total current funds			89,049
Plant funds:			
Unexpended:			
Cash		41,000	
Pledges receivable	27,478		
Less reserve for doubtful pledges	17,010		
		10,468	
Real property held for sale		20,154	
Total unexpended		71,622	
Invested:			
Land and buildings	1,500,842		
Furniture and equipment	146,292		
Total invested		1,647,134	
Total plant funds			1,718,756
			$1,807,805

LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES

Current funds:			
General:			
Notes payable—bank, 5½% due 9-14-1966			$ 25,000
Accounts payable and accrued expenses			15,553
Deferred income—registration and other fees received in advance			53,862
Fund balance (deficit)			(15,512)
Total general			78,903
Restricted:			
Fund balance			10,146
Total current funds			89,049
Plant funds:			
Unexpended:			
Program of Progress:			
Fund balance		71,622	
Total unexpended		71,622	
Invested:			
Notes payable—bank, 5¼% due 8-10-1966	450,000		
Net investment in plant	1,197,134		
Total invested		1,647,134	
Total plant funds			1,718,756
			$1,807,805

We have examined the balance sheet of Moses Brown School at June 30, 1966 and the related statement of current income, expenditures, appropriation and fund balance, and the several statements of changes in funds for the year then ended. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion, the accompanying balance sheet and statement of current income, expenditures, appropriation and fund balance, and the several statements of changes in funds present fairly the financial position of Moses Brown School at June 30, 1966 and the results of its operations for the year then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

PEAT, MARWICK, MITCHELL & CO.
October 11, 1966 Certified Public Accountants

31. William Hoag, Assistant Dean of Admissions of Nasson College, brought the greetings of the college. He described the history and development of Nasson College.

32. The reading of epistles from other Yearly Meetings was made especially meaningful for us as we heard the epistle of New Zealand read by Aart Brusse, a New Zealand Friend attending our sessions.

33. A memorial to Winslow H. Osborne was read.

MEMORIAL TO WINSLOW H. OSBORNE

Winslow H. Osborne died suddenly at the age of 59 on January 29, 1967. By profession he was for most of his adult life an attorney-at-law in Concord, New Hampshire, and was elected for several terms to the New Hampshire legislative assembly. Yet in all his activities and interests Winslow was generally recognized as a loyal and committed Friend. He not only used his special abilities to further many Friends' concerns, such as peace and the abolition of capital punishment, but as a life-long member of the Society of Friends he served that Society in many capacities. For several years he served our Yearly Meeting as Presiding Clerk and still later as clerk of the Permanent Board. Although for a long period he was on the board of directors of the American Friends Service Committee he spent the last eighteen months of his life as a staff member and an acting executive secretary of the AFSC office in San Francisco. All who worked with Winslow were aware of the eagerness, the enthusiasm, and the "walking cheerfully" which was characteristic of his contribution to anything he did.

With his wife, Ruth, he was instrumental in setting up the Concord Preparative Meeting, which met for many years in their living room. After the Osbornes had removed to California the Friends of the Concord Meeting testified that "every member of the Meeting found himself doing one or a half dozen more tasks than he had before, and trying to match Win's spirit, his enjoyment of life, the quietness of his wisdom and his sense of human values. His friendliness gave the Meeting a right to be called Friends."

We wish to express our thankfulness that we in New England Yearly Meeting were given the happy experience of working with Winslow. With his merry sense of humor, and warm interest in and sensitivity to persons, Winslow endeared himself to all who had any association with him. All will recall his freedom from self-seeking, his enjoyment of life and his quiet wisdom.

We sorrow, but our sorrow is overcome by joy and gratitude that we have known him.

34. Maurice A. Creasey, Director of Studies at Woodbrooke,

Quaker theologian, and member of London Yearly Meeting, spoke to the meeting on "The Christ of History and of Experience." The earliest Friends had a 17th Century view of the meaning of Christ, an inward vision of spirit in all men and an outward, historic vision of Jesus of Nazareth as God made man, experiencing the events of the life of the historic Jesus to redeem men from their sinful state. There is a dualism here, a natural product of the 17th Century, which has continued in Quakerism into the 20th Century, creating many of our most troublesome and divisive problems. A more acceptable modern view must end this dualism. Maurice Creasey suggested that in Jesus we see one who reveals us to ourselves as no one ever has. But in the same way, opening our eyes to the reality of our own humanity, Jesus has opened our eyes to the humanity of every man. In him we have the definition, demonstration and declaration of the reality not only of man but of God. "It is thus, as question and answer, that the inward and the historic Christ are, in experience, one."

35. A memorial to Edna C. Haviland was read.

MEMORIAL TO EDNA C. HAVILAND

Edna C. Haviland died at South Shore Hospital, South Weymouth, Massachusetts, on May 31, 1967, following a shock three days earlier at the New England Friends Home in Hingham, where she had lived since August 1962.

Edna lived a life of courage and inspiration, a life enriched by her love for others and her friends' love for her and by her deep faith in God. To her, membership in the Society of Friends was a challenge and a responsibility. Through her teaching at Oak Grove School and at the Ramallah Friends School, her social work among the needy at Morgan Memorial, and her organizing of the clothing relief for the Friends Service Committee in New England—through all of these she opened up new life and gave inspiration to many.

36. A memorial to Jane Leeman Hawkes was read.

MEMORIAL TO JANE LEEMAN HAWKES

Jane Leeman Hawkes, 93, widow of Howard C. Hawkes, died October 26, 1966, at her home. Jane Hawkes was born in Bristol, Maine, September 14, 1873, daughter of Captain Robert M. and Mary Emily Huey Leeman. She attended Bristol schools and graduated from Gorham Normal School in 1897. She was a teacher for more than fifty years.

Jane Hawkes' service to Friends in her own Meeting, Oak Street, Portland, Maine, included Bible School teacher and superintendent, and member of the Ladies Aid and Service Club. She was for many years clerk of Ministry and Counsel of the Falmouth Quarterly Meeting. She served three years as resident minister at Henniker, New Hampshire. Many Yearly Meeting Friends will remember her as the faithful librarian of the book table during our sessions or as a delegate to the Five Years Meeting.

All Friends in Portland found in her a constant source of inspiration. Her counsel, her Christian zeal, and her loving concern have touched many lives.

37. A memorial to Seal Thompson was read.

MEMORIAL TO SEAL THOMPSON

Seal Thompson, aged 94, Professor Emeritus of Biblical History at Wellesley College, died at home December 18, 1966, following a brief illness. She was an active member of the Society of Friends all her life and was a delegate from New England to the Friends World Conference in Swarthmore in 1937. Seal Thompson belonged to Friends everywhere, but Wellesley Meeting, where she made her spiritual home, feels a special loss. Her beautiful command of the English language coupled with her wide Biblical knowledge and fresh and relevant interpretation made her messages in Meeting unforgettable. When she was no longer able to attend Meeting, she continued to observe the Meeting hour and to choose prayerfully the quotations for the Wellesley Meeting *Newsletter.*

Seal Thompson's gift for spiritual insight flowered in every note, phone call and conversation with her many friends, and no memorial of her would be complete without an attempt to evoke the special qualities that informed her. Her scholarly mind continued lucid, inquiring, and amazingly contemporary to the end of her ninety-four years, attracting to her a stream of religious seekers of all ages and all levels of religious understanding. Many came to exchange ideas and left revitalized with spiritual strength. Others poured into her receptive hands the burdens of their lives and found these lightened. She lived with each of us who knew her in an ever present now that was highly colored by her sturdy faith, her care, her zest and her humor.

38. A memorial to Caroline G. Towle was read.

MEMORIAL TO CAROLINE G. TOWLE

A birthright Friend, Caroline Gifford Towle became affiliated with the Worcester Meeting in 1902, soon after coming from her native Cape Cod. Her lively interest in the activities of the Meeting and her faithful attendance for over sixty years made her one of the pillars of the Meeting.

Her deep interest in foreign missions was a life-long concern, and the service of three members of her family—a sister in Japan, a son in India, and another in Africa—was a source of much gratification to her.

Her own "missionary" work was carried on through the many cheery notes and remembrances she sent to those ill or shut in, and by the frequent telephone calls which helped pass the time and enliven the day for others.

A great nature lover, she found in flowers and the wild creatures a manifestation of God's love and beneficence. "Even plants seem to know if you love them," she once remarked, and her own success with growing things seemed to furnish evidence of the truth of this statement. She has left a place that cannot be filled, and she will be greatly missed.

39. Wolfgang Berg of Switzerland Yearly Meeting, Wendy Robinson of Salisbury Monthly Meeting in Rhodesia, Mary Bogue of Southeast Yearly Meeting, Mary Sue Bradley of Baltimore Yearly Meeting, Helen Henry of the Denver, Colorado AFSC Office, James and Elizabeth Williams of New York Yearly Meeting, Roy Hanson of New York Yearly Meeting, Abram and Dorothy Sangrey of Indiana Yearly Meeting, Donald Baker of Philadelphia Yearly Meeting, and Helen Crossman Durgins, now of New York Yearly Meeting, were introduced.

40. Ernest Weed presented the final draft of the Yearly Meeting budget totalling $38,556. It was pointed out that it would require

contributions averaging nearly $12.00 per member to reach this amount. Anxiety was expressed about our ability to raise this budget and about what should be done were it not raised. After extended discussion, the budget was approved with our strong determination that it will be raised.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE
Proposed Budget 1967-1968

	1967-1968
Yearly Meeting Expenses:	
Expenses of Yearly Meeting Sessions	$ 700.00
Young Friends Yearly Meeting	225.00
Junior Yearly Meeting	300.00
Yearly Meeting Clerk's Expenses	200.00
Yearly Meeting Treasurer's Expenses	750.00
Printing of Yearly Meeting Minutes	1,000.00
Audit of Treasurer's Books	20.00
	3,095.00
Yearly Meeting Office of Field Secretary:	
Field Secretary:	
Salary (part time)	5,300.00
Retirement	530.00
Travel and Other Expenses	2,650.00
Office Secretary	1,900.00
Office Rent	300.00
Equipment, Supplies and Postage	1,400.00
	12,130.00
Yearly Meeting Office of Young Friends Secretary:	
Secretary:	
Salary	6,000.00
House Allowance	1,500.00
Annuity	400.00
Blue Cross	150.00
Travel and Other Expenses	2,000.00
Office Expense	500.00
Office Secretary	1,000.00
Miscellaneous	200.00
	11,750.00
From Reserves	3,000.00
	8,750.00
Yearly Meeting Committees:	
Peace and Social Concerns	500.00
Young Friends	250.00
Meetings and Extension	600.00
Christian Education	400.00
Executive Council	200.00
Missionary	50.00
Archives and Historical Records	300.00
China Camp	300.00
Friends United Meeting Committee	100.00
Friends Committee on National Legislation Committee	100.00
	2,700.00

Support of Friends Organizations:	
Friends United Meeting:	
Activities	6,000.00
Expenses	3,356.00
Friends General Conference	800.00
Friends World Committee and Fellowship Council	350.00
Friends Committee on National Legislation	500.00
Friends Council on Education	100.00
	11,106.00
Travel Expenses for Representatives:	
Representatives to A.F.S.C., F.W.C., F.C.N.L., F.U.M. Boards, F.G.C. Central Comm. and Exec. Comm.	300.00
Delegates to Friends United Meeting	325.00
	625.00
	$ 38,556.00

Ernest Weed, for the Finance Committee, then presented the following recommendations:

Recommendations:

1. That the financial support of the Yearly Meeting be derived from voluntary contributions of its members through the Monthly Meetings. It is recommended that each Monthly Meeting include in its budget a sum of money representing its fair share of the Yearly Meeting budget. This sum should be sent to the Yearly Meeting Treasurer in installments throughout the year, the final installment being paid on or before May 15 for the books are closed on May 31. The Yearly Meeting Budget divided equally among all members, including junior and non-resident members, is about $12.00 per member. The budget divided among those who are 21 or over equals about $16.00 per member. This division does not take into account a person's or a Meeting's ability to pay. Many must pay more than the averages given above if we are to have the money we need. The amount each gives needs to be determined by the individual or Meeting in the light of its own conscientious consideration.

2. That the China Camp Committee, the New England Friends Home Committee and the Young Friends Committee continue to have their own treasurer and checking accounts but all bills of all other committees shall be sent to the Yearly Meeting Treasurer for payment after approval and endorsement by the chairman of the committee.

3. That the Treasurer be authorized to pay the expenses of the Yearly Meeting sessions and for the printing of the Yearly Meeting Minutes provided that these bills do not exceed by more than ten per cent the amounts budgeted therefor. That the treasurer be authorized to pay the expenses of entertaining visiting Friends at the Yearly Meeting Sessions after approval by the presiding clerk and chairman of the Arrangements Committee. That the Treasurer be authorized to pay all other expenses with the approval and endorsement of the appropriate committee chairman up to and not exceeding the amount included in the budget for said committee. Any payments in excess of the amounts included in the budget (or in the case of Yearly Meeting sessions and the printing of the Yearly Meeting Minutes, more than ten per cent in excess of the amount included in the budget) shall be made only with the additional approval of the Chairman of the Finance Committee.

4. That the Friends United Meeting Committee, the Equalization Fund Committee, the China Camp Committee and Minute 74 Committee be given permission to appeal directly to the members of the Yearly Meeting for funds

but that all other committees of the Yearly Meeting be requested not to do so without first having the approval of the Finance Committee.

5. That the Public Audit of the Treasurer's books be accepted.

6. That Ira Wine be appointed to audit the accounts of the China Camp Committee, that Edward White be appointed to audit the accounts of the New England Friends Home Committee, and that George Beal be appointed to audit the accounts of the Young Friends Committee. It is requested that in each case the auditor's report be sent to the Chairman of the Finance Committee in advance of Yearly Meeting.

7. That the following people be appointed as auditors of the treasurer's books for the year ending May 31, 1968: Henry Baechler and F. Warren Howe.

8. That John Taylor be appointed as Treasurer for the ensuing year or until his successor is appointed.

They were approved.

41. John S. Taylor was appointed as Treasurer for the ensuing year or until his successor is appointed.

42. Eleanor Wilson presented the first draft of the outgoing epistle. It met general satisfaction and appreciation and will be sent out as read.

THE EPISTLE OF THE 307TH ANNUAL SESSION OF THE NEW ENGLAND YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

To Friends Everywhere:

New England Yearly Meeting of Friends, in session this year on the campus of yet another rapidly expanding college, conducts its deliberations in a hall typically decorated with flags of state and nation. We rejoice at indications of widened concern for education, even as we are challenged to loyalties beyond the nation and to a search for yet higher Truth.

As our clerk, calling the roll of representatives, occasionally mispronounces a name, we are glad that Friends, more and more like our total society, come from widely scattered backgrounds, though our selfconsciousness increases that in a population with so many dark skins our complexion as Friends is distressingly pale.

We begin to recognize the invisible barriers between the generations. As we consciously try to learn from one another, understanding increases, love is strengthened, and together we resolve to work more effectively.

This year, letters from other Yearly Meetings are enhanced by many living epistles; Friends from many parts of the world come to us from the Fourth World Conference. We are grateful for these ties, new and renewed. That we do not always speak the same language about secondary matters seems unimportant, sometimes even amusing; but the unity of those who seek, find and share Truth, has drawn us together in a Peace that knows no East or West, no North or South.

Even in that Peace we are aware that ours is a time of world-wide revolutionary violence. While we minister to present suffering, each of us must assume his personal responsibility for the prompt creation of equal political, economic, and social opportunity for all. "It's me, it's me, it's me, O Lord. Standing in the need of prayer."

Because of the presence with us of so many Friends from other Yearly Meetings, our own program of business and committees has seemed, pleasantly, more relaxed, our worship more significant. The worth of individual service becomes more impressive. Hope and faith, which too easily escape into the statistics of need, are strengthened.

In our common faith and hope, we unite with you in love.

THOMAS R. BODINE, Clerk
GORDON M. BROWNE, JR., Recording Clerk

43. Elmer Brown reported for the Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel. At its session this week Maurice Creasey spoke helpfully on "Some Creative Aspects of Worship." Falmouth Quarterly Meeting notified the meeting that Earle K. Sweatland had been recorded as a minister. Dover Quarterly Meeting brought forward a concern that the life of the meeting for worship be used in promoting growth and understanding among members. It was proposed that the mid-winter Woolman Hill weekend of Ministry and Counsel consider the questioners and attenders at our Meetings. This report was approved.

44. **Caleb Smith** presented for the Missionary Committee a special epistle to Near East Yearly Meeting which the committee wished the Yearly Meeting to send. It was approved that this epistle be sent. It will be carried personally to Near East Friends by Harold Smuck.

To Near East Yearly Meeting of Friends:

New England Friends in our 1967 sessions have remembered the Friends of Near East Yearly Meeting with special concern because of our long association, particularly with Ramallah Monthly Meeting and because of the recent tragic outbreak of conflict.

We remember those who have suffered loss of homes and loved ones, and those who endure the uncertainties of the future, as well as those who bear the terrible responsibility of military victory.

Our love goes out to all, especially to Friends of Near East Yearly Meeting as some of you have shared in these sufferings and all of you seek to be agents of God's love for relieving suffering, healing the scars of conflict and the restoration of peace with justice. We pray that God's love may be with you and that His strength and wisdom may be yours as you live and seek to serve in these trying times.

Signed on behalf of New England Yearly Meeting of Friends, held August 22-27, 1967 at Nasson College, Springvale, Maine.

THOMAS R. BODINE, Clerk
GORDON M. BROWNE, JR., Recording Clerk

45. Special appreciation was expressed to Ruth Hoge for her service in arranging hospitality and transportation for the overseas Friends.

46. Additional names were offered by the Nominating Committee for the Meetings and Extension Committee. They were approved.

47. The Christian Education Committee offered names of adult Friends to be appointed to the Young Friends Committee. They were approved.

48. Anne Foster was named to represent New England Yearly Meeting on the Board of William Penn House.

49. Seth K. Gifford reported on the distribution of the Newport-Portsmouth, Rhode Island, properties. This has been a long, complex matter, now happily concluded, in accordance with the following:

MINUTE TO EFFECT THE DISTRIBUTION OF CERTAIN REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL PROPERTY TO NEWPORT FRIENDS MEETING, NOW KNOWN AS EVANGELICAL FRIENDS CHURCH OF NEWPORT AND TO PORTSMOUTH FRIENDS MEETING, NOW KNOWN AS PORTSMOUTH MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS, BOTH AFFILIATED WITH OHIO YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

The New England Yearly Meeting of Friends approves the distribution of property held by it in trust under an agreement of trust effective June 23, 1951, approved by the Rhode Island Superior Court for Newport County in that case entitled "In the matter of the petition of the Overseers of the Rhode Island Monthly Meeting of Friends for the appointment of a new trustee and for other relief", M.P. No. 4072. This distribution has been approved by said Court in Civil Action File No. 67-52 as follows, to be held subject to any trusts or restrictive provisions now attached thereto:

A. To Evangelical Friends Church of Newport, a Rhode Island Corporation:
   1. All real estate situated in Newport, Rhode Island, which on June 23, 1951, was owned by The Overseers of Rhode Island Monthly Meeting of Friends, a Rhode Island corporation, or the Rhode Island Monthly Meeting of Friends as referred to in the above agreement of Trust. Said conveyance to be by deed substantially in the form attached to the Judgment in Civil Action 67-52, Superior Court, Newport, Rhode Island, referred to above.
   2. The following funds:
      a. The Alice Cornell Fund.
      b. The Melville J. Sidelinger Fund.
      c. The Elisha Lawton Fund.
      d. The Laura P. Sisson Fund.
      e. The Mary Tillinghast Fund.
   3. One-half (½) the following funds and securities:
      a. The Annie C. Sherman Fund.
      b. Account No. 35873, Savings Bank of Newport.
      c. Savings Account No. 28079, Industrial National Bank of Newport.
      d. Twenty (20) shares of capital stock, Newport National Bank.
      e. Eighty (80) shares of stock of Industrial National Bank of Rhode Island.
      f. Funds in checking account in Industrial National Bank of Rhode Island standing in the name of the New England Yearly Meeting of Friends as trustee.

B. To Portsmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends, a Rhode Island Corporation:
   1. All real estate situated in Portsmouth, Rhode Island, which on June 23, 1951 was owned by the Overseers of the Rhode Island Monthly Meeting of Friends, a Rhode Island corporation, or the Rhode Island Monthly Meeting of Friends as referred to in the above agreement of Trust. Said conveyance to be by deed substantially in the form attached to the Judgment in Civil Action No. 67-52, Superior Court,

Newport, Rhode Island, referred to above.

2. All of the funds in Account No. 20429 in the Savings Bank of Newport.
3. One-half (½) the following funds and securities:
   - a. The Annie C. Sherman Fund.
   - b. Account No. 35873, Savings Bank of Newport.
   - c. Savings Account No. 28079, Industrial National Bank in Newport.
   - d. Twenty (20) shares of capital stock, Newport National Bank.
   - e. Eighty (80) shares of Industrial National Bank of Rhode Island.
   - f. Funds in the checking account in Industrial National Bank of Rhode Island standing in the name of New England Yearly Meeting of Friends as Trustee.

The Clerk of the Yearly Meeting, Thomas R. Bodine, the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting, John S. Taylor, or the Clerk of the Permanent Board of the Yearly Meeting, Edward A. White, are authorized, signing singly, to execute the deeds and other documents necessary to effect said distribution and to convey said real and personal property.

This minute was unanimously approved.

50. The report of the Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds was approved as distributed.

REPORT OF BOARD OF MANAGERS OF INVESTMENTS AND PERMANENT FUNDS

During the year the Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds has met each month (with one exception) with our Investment Counsel.

In accordance with the conservative policy of the trustees, the percentage of common stocks in the portfolio was reduced some time ago. The resulting liquidity has made it possible to take advantage of the opportunities to purchase high quality, high yield bonds as they have become available.

One new account was added to the Yearly Meeting Special Funds.

Because of the large number of individual funds now in the several pools, it has become desirable to consider ways to simplify our accounting procedures. A small committee has been appointed for this purpose. On June 25th our long-time assistant treasurer and accountant, E. Harold Jernquist, became seriously ill and it has been necessary to take some immediate action. For many years the Trust Department of the Industrial National Bank of Providence has held our securities and collected the income. They have now agreed to expand this service to include the distribution of income and carry out the investment decisions of the Board. The study of our procedures will be continued.

The annual Financial Statement is submitted herewith, and with it the report of the Auditors.

51. The Peace and Social Concerns Committee asked that it be permitted to represent New England Yearly Meeting on the Friends Coordinating Committee for Peace. This was approved. The Peace and Social Concerns Committee will appoint a representative and an alternate to this body. The committee is not required to choose these representatives from its own membership.

REPORT OF THE PEACE AND SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE

Action about the war in Vietnam and concern that medical relief be provided for all sufferers there has dominated the work of the Peace and Social Concerns Committee this year. Throughout the year our Committee has voiced its commitment to provide at least token amount of financial aid to the wounded in all parts of Vietnam through the Canadian Friends Service Committee as an indication of moral commitment to Friends religious beliefs.

Our license request was denied by the government and all attempts through Congressional visits and letters, plus contacts with Treasury and State Department officials failed to provide a legal means of fulfilling our wish to provide such impartial aid.

Since our Committee remained convinced that our spiritual convictions dictated that we proceed in spite of official objections by our government we sought approval from Yearly Meeting Executive Council and Permanent Board, recognizing the possible action that could be taken against our officers and funds. When approval for such action could not be given by those bodies we felt our obligation remained for involving Friends at Yearly Meeting to think about such relief as well as Friends' total responsibility and obligations in regard to the war. The Committee, not wanting to delay available avenues of relief, has financially supported the AFSC, urging it to continue all efforts to aid those parts of Vietnam now unreached.

Other means of helping Friends and others consider their role in the Vietnam war have included financial support of the Good Friday Vigil and efforts to inform Friends of varied Quaker relief groups through publication of a special Newsletter and use of the New England Friend. Friends have also been informed about public statements made by a number of Friends organizations relating to Vietnam.

All New England Congressmen and the leaders of several religious denominations in each New England state were written urging cessation of bombing, de-escalation and negotiation in Vietnam. Another letter to the same sources urged abolition of the draft based upon our religious convictions.

Our Committee, together with the AFSC, held a day-long Workshop for Draft Counselors. Friends attending this were concerned that every Monthly Meeting accept responsibility for such counseling. Our Committee endorsed this recommendation and sent out these letters.

Race Relations received attention through our publicizing the July 1967 National Conference of Friends on Race Relations gathering, providing a contribution for its planning stages and making known and encouraging participation by New England Friends through a scholarship fund of our Committee, with the expectation that this will help toward greater participation of our Monthly Meetings in this needed area of involvement.

Capital punishment was an item for national action through letters to each New England Congressman urging support for federal abolition.

United Nations support and knowledge about its peace-keeping or peace-creating efforts will be an area of our involvement through one of our two Yearly Meeting worship-workshops under the guidance of Walter Martin of the Quaker United Nations Program.

Friends Concerns in the Field of Health will be the topic of our other workshop. That area as well as the implications of our sixth query received attention in three Sunday afternoon programs our Committee organized jointly with the Beacon Hill Friends House.

Concern for passage of Food for Peace legislation untied to political beliefs led to all our Congressmen being contacted.

The effects of violence portrayed by our national networks caused us to express our concern and request that serious thought be given to this matter.

52. Anne Foster brought to the Yearly Meeting the concern of the Peace and Social Concerns Committee that it be permitted to

convey $150 of its budgeted funds to the Canadian Friends Service Committee for distribution of relief to North as well as South Vietnam. The committee is willing to assist individuals and Meetings who wish to make such contributions, but it believes the Yearly Meeting itself must not avoid or evade full discussion of this issue. Anne Foster then read a statement on the war in Vietnam which has come out of a special meeting of concerned Friends. After extended discussion and suggestions of revision, the drafting committee was asked to present a revised version as soon as it was ready. The clerks were asked to join the drafting committee if they were able.

The specific issue of the Peace and Social Concerns Committee's sending funds to North Vietnam through the Canadian Friends Service Committee was explored, with many Friends participating. While there was agreement that individuals must act as they are led by conscience on this issue, there was not unity that the Yearly Meeting should express its approval of an action which some Friends felt might place its officers and funds in jeopardy and involve the Yearly Meeting in possible violation of the law. Friends gave their blessing and support to those whose consciences led them to act. To a number of Friends, however, it did not seem that the proposed action was a sufficiently significant or relevant action for the Yearly Meeting to take to justify its possible consequences.

Many complex issues were raised in discussion. Is the government violating our freedom to practice our religion by refusing our right to carry aid to suffering persons everywhere? Should the Yearly Meeting join with other groups in legal tests of the present restrictions? Do we encourage others to take actions we as a group are not ready to take? Are there not other actions on which we could find unity? Many Friends felt that, in the face of our inability to achieve unity, we should labor in our local meetings to develop answers to these and other questions which may lead us to unified action.

53. There were 71 members of the Junior Yearly Meeting present during this week. In a pleasing program they demonstrated some of their activities. The Epistle to Juniors Everywhere was read by Martha Taylor.

JUNIOR YEARLY MEETING EPISTLE

Greetings to all Young Friends,

Our Yearly Meeting sessions are being held from August 22-27, at Nasson College, Springvale, Maine. There are about sixty of us from primary through junior high school.

This year the theme is *Friends Around the World*. In trying to define a "universal Friend" we find that Friends around the world all hold a belief in the Inner Light.

We have had over twenty overseas Friends with us who came to this country for the Friends World Conference. Some of these have spoken to the group, others have been interviewed by junior high members. Junior Highs are also making a map showing all the Yearly Meetings in the world. Some of the boys have written a song about the Friends at Yearly Meeting set to a tune by the Beatles. The Intermediates have been working on a play about the United Nations. They have a song also.

In arts and crafts, plaques, leather and plastic bookmarks, pressed flower mats, and decorated hair clips are being made to be sold. The money from this will be sent to the American Friends Service Committee. Paper cranes are being made to be taken to Hiroshima by Lisa Berg.

Our Bible study, led by Ruth Hoge, has been about the various stories of the creation, and about the conflict between religion and science in the search for truth.

On Saturday night the Junior Yearly Meeting and the Young Friends Yearly Meeting will present a program at the adult session based on the study and experiences of this week.

STEPHEN TAYLOR, Clerk
ELIZABETH WALKER, Recording Clerk

54. There were 53 Young Friends present during the week. Jack Burgess, Clerk of Young Friends, thanked the adults for participation in their activities and for the opportunity to be in some of the adult program. Daria Meshenuk read the Young Friends Epistle. Young Friends willingly gave up their program time for the continuation of the business session in which they chose to participate. They invited Friends to attend their coffee house after the meeting.

YOUNG FRIENDS EPISTLE

To Young Friends Everywhere,

Abstract collages and murals cover the walls of a dormitory cellar at Nasson College in Springvale, Maine, site of New England Yearly Meeting. There, during the evenings, we, the Young Friends, worked on a coffee house where adults and Young Friends together knocked some holes in the generation barrier.

Our evenings closed with a meaningful period of worship in which a deep sense of fellowship developed.

Another opportunity for adults and Young Friends to communicate was through the morning worship-workshops. These informal discussions helped many Young Friends share ideas with their aging counterparts.

Young Friends from Jamaica, Japan, New Zealand, and other Yearly Meetings coming from the World Conference enlivened our group. We came to feel a oneness with Young Friends around the world due to their visit.

Acceptance of various views and understanding others' ideas were our basic concerns. These two things, to us, seem to comprise communication at its most basic level. With the increase of communication we gained a sense of fellowship we hope can be felt by Friends, indeed all people, throughout the world.

On behalf of Young Friends of New England Yearly Meeting of Friends,

JACK BURGESS, Clerk
MARIE WUORI, Recording Clerk

55. James Toothaker brought a statement from the worship-workshop on race relations. It was approved that this statement be recorded in the minutes.

STATEMENT FROM WORSHIP-WORKSHOP ON RACE RELATIONS

Our worship-workshop on race relations was full of a sense of the urgency of confronting the present crisis. Out of our worship and work together, we experienced an opening to share with Friends our findings.

As we considered the part our lives have played in creating the urban crisis, Friends recognized the need for more sensitivity, more effort, and new habits of mind and living—even by those who have felt themselves personally friendly to the aspirations of our black brothers.

We call on all individuals and meetings to examine their consciences and practices for subtle signs of discrimination and prejudice, for blindness in overlooking the degrading aspects of our present social patterns, and for weakness in failing to act on the leadings of the spirit.

Further, we would urge each Monthly Meeting to feel the necessity to become involved in an action program relating to the racial problem, thus experimentally showing what love can do.

56. Jack Burgess brought two queries from the worship-workshop which discussed whether a period of service should be required of all Friends:

1) Do our Monthly Meetings have enough conviction about the value of a period of full-time service with Quaker organizations to encourage and expect such participation by our members?

2) Do our Meetings actively seek out those who might benefit from serving, continually provide information on existing opportunities, and furnish support for those members who are serving?

It was approved that these queries be printed in the minutes and *The New England Friend* and be circulated to all Monthly Meetings.

57. T. Noel Stern, for the worship-workshop on Friends Committee on National Legislation, thanked Frances Neely for her participation. Tony White brought a minute from that worship-workshop opposing the proposed 10% surtax for the costs of the war in Vietnam. It was pointed out that failure of this tax bill might result in no change in war expenditures but only a decrease in spending for valuable domestic programs. Many Friends felt, however, that opposition to this tax would still be an effective expression of opposition to the war. With one modification, the minute was approved, with one Friend objecting and others opposing, but not wishing to block action.

STATEMENT ON SURTAX

The New England Yearly Meeting of Friends opposes the President's request for a 10% surtax because he has tied this so strongly to the Vietnamese

War. We believe that our national resources should be used to aid humanity, rather than to destroy it.

We encourage Friends individually to make this opposition known to their Congressmen and Senators before this issue comes to a vote.

It is further proposed that if this surtax is passed, individual Friends give serious consideration to withholding the amount of the surtax and donating it to charity, regardless of consequences.

58. Clay Steinberger brought a statement from the worship-workshop on outreach, which proposed several new directions for outreach. The Yearly Meeting approved the receipt of this report and its printing in the Yearly Meeting minutes. The suggestions in it are to be passed along to the Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel, local meetings, and the committee on Meetings and Extension.

STATEMENT OF THE WORSHIP-WORKSHOP ON OUTREACH

Desiring a spiritual renewal and a more fruitful sharing of faith, both individual and corporate within and beyond the meetings of the New England Yearly Meeting, the worship-workshop on outreach prepared the following statement of concern to be shared with the conference. It is hoped that this statement may be used as a basis for action: by the Yearly Meeting Committee on Meetings and Extension, and on the local level by Committees on Ministry and Counsel.

Our statement of concern is as follows:

> It is requested that each monthly meeting, being particular to include young Friends within the meetings, discuss what they wish to communicate to non-Friends about the Religious Society of Friends—and to choose one person within the meeting who appears best able to express such thoughts for special outreach activities.
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> A conference of the individuals so chosen is suggested, to be held under the auspices of the Yearly Meeting Committee on Meetings and Extension for the purposes of sharing the outgrowth of the search and thinking of local meetings on this subject. In addition the conference should plan a program of outreach suitable for use by local meetings. This might include a kit of materials to be used by local meetings in planning an appropriate program at the local level.
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> Woolman Hill appears to be a good place to hold such a conference and in order to make effective such a program by a year from now, the planning conference should be held no later than the Spring of 1968.
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> This program is not conceived as replacing any current program of outreach by local meetings, but would be designed to assist local meetings to intensify and broaden such a program. Personal contact and witness as traditional forms of outreach should continue to be a primary concern of Friends Meetings.

59. Louis Marstaller expressed the hope we might return to Nasson College next year for our Yearly Meeting sessions. Because Nasson's summer school dates are still uncertain, the dates cannot yet be definitely set. He proposed the setting of place and time of the 1968 Yearly Meeting be left to the Executive Council. This was approved.

60. Most recent statistics of attendance at Yearly Meeting show 311 adults, 53 Young Friends, and 71 Juniors, a total of 435 Friends.

61. Anne Foster presented the revised statement on the war in Vietnam. With several minor emendations, the statement was approved. The Peace and Social Concerns Committee was asked to plan suitable ways to circulate this statement to the President, Congress, the press, and wherever else the committee deemed such circulation appropriate.

STATEMENT ON VIETNAM WAR

The love and fellowship which New England Friends feel manifested in our Yearly Meeting sessions, and which we strive to express to all men, stand in sharp contrast to our feelings of horror and guilt at what is happening in Vietnam. Indeed, the suffering brought upon Vietnam is so unbearable that we cannot hold it in our consciousness in our daily lives; nevertheless its dark shadow lies continually over us.

For three hundred years we have known and testified that war is morally indefensible, irreconcilable with Christian faith, and rationally unjustifiable. We have, further, striven to live in ways that remove the occasion for war and have urged our members not to participate in war or in preparation for it. We have never recognized any group of people as our enemies, and we reaffirm this practice now.

We feel the urgency of this, our ancient testimony, most keenly today as we see our nation becoming ever more deeply entrapped in an intolerable situation where those who suffer and those who inflict suffering are in need of deliverance.

Yet our distress is lightened because we sense among our fellow Americans a rising tide of moral sensitivity and of revulsion against the evil in which we are involved. We take heart from this, and we call on every Friend and every concerned citizen to search his conscience and to take every responsible action available to extricate our country from this war, and to free our resources for constructive action abroad and at home, in Vietnam and elsewhere.

We believe this public opposition arises from a growing awareness that our nation's involvement is self-imposed and, although well-intended by some, is being pursued by means which can never accomplish the good ends held up as goals. Now it is past time that our country stopped heaping evil upon evil and that steps be taken toward a constructive peace. As France gained respect in the world by withdrawing its forces from Algeria, so the United States may hope to gain stature as a moral force by ending its military involvement in Vietnam.

As a means of bringing to pass our hopes, we urge that all Friends and especially our constituent Meetings take these steps:

1. Devote careful study to the causes and effects of the war in Vietnam as well as of other recent military involvements of our government.

2. Recognize that our commitment to the brotherhood of man demands that we seek and find means of providing humanitarian aid for the peoples of the whole of Vietnam, North and South. Individuals and groups must act in accord with their own best judgment and conscience, and cannot deny, or be denied, the leading of the Spirit in this matter.

3. Work to persuade our United States government to accept the proposals of the Secretary-General of the United Nations, U Thant, starting with the immediate cessation of bombing in North Vietnam. To his proposals we would add further the recommendation of a swiftly-phased withdrawal of American armed forces from Vietnam.

4. Work vigorously to persuade the Congress to assume a role of leadership in the development of a foreign policy which does not rely on military might.

We welcome the opportunity to pay taxes for programs which promote the welfare of all peoples, within and without our country, but we are deeply disturbed by present and proposed taxation for war.

5. Speak and act courageously for peace, regardless of personal sacrifice. Counsel with those facing the draft so that each individual so confronted will see clearly the moral implications of the choices which lie before him.

6. And finally, we urge that our prayers be directed on behalf of those who bear the responsibility for the immediate decisions which must be made, and we ask God to grant these persons breadth of vision and courage of conviction which are needed to build the institutions of peace.

62. The nominating Committee brought forward additional names for the Minute 74 Committee. These were approved.

63. Friends united in appreciation of the way we have been cared for by the host college. We thanked the local Friends who provided our beautiful flowers and especially thanked Margaret Wentworth for her tireless work on arrangements for our comfort and efficient completion of business.

64. As this Yearly Meeting neared its close, Friends were united in their gratitude and appreciation for the competence, humor and industry of the retiring clerk, Thomas R. Bodine. Many desirable innovations have been smoothly introduced during his tenure of office. He has traveled indefatigably from committee meeting to committee meeting, from conference to conference in the service of the Yearly Meeting and always he has dealt sensitively with the many persons and groups with whom he met. The business sessions have benefited from his skill as a presiding officer. All New England Friends join in expressing to him their affection and their thanks.

65. During a period of worship, gratitude was expressed for the life of Moses Melvin Bailey, who died at the age of 98 at the New England Friends Home last February. We miss the cheery greeting he would have sent to this Meeting had he been able. He had a long, full life including service on the building committee of the Oak Street Friends Meeting House in Portland, Maine in 1897 and active work in Germany during the child feeding in 1920. All those persons whom his life touched carry a special appreciation for this kindly, competent man who blessed us with a rare blend of good sense and good cheer.

66. The New England representatives to the Fourth Friends World Conference gave their impressions of the conference. The representatives were Thomas Bodine, Gordon Browne, Miriam Jones, Ralph Greene, Jane Cook, Lelia Taylor, Anne Foster, Willard Ware, Dorothy Meshenuk, Edwin Hinshaw, Elmer Brown, Margaret Wentworth, Patricia Naeye, Elwood Reber, Kenneth B. White, Jessie Smith, Robert Cates. Most, but not all, of these Friends were present and participated in the discussion. The remarkable unity and joy of the conference came through strongly in the accounts of varied ac-

tivities. New England Yearly Meeting Friends in attendance at the Greensboro Gathering were: George and Helen Bliss, Donnell Boardman, Helen Brill, Lois Brown, Martha Deed, Peter Jonitis, Elizabeth Knowlton, Elsie Landstrom, Edith Ware, Margaret Welch, Robert and Patricia Lyon, Ellen Paullin, and Leonie Huntington.

67. Mary Sowerbutts spoke the gratitude of visiting Friends for the opportunity of being at our Yearly Meeting and for the warmth of hospitality they had found. David Blamires echoed her thanks and spoke of his visit's value as an extension of the World Conference experience. Dorothy Gregory spoke, too, to her gratitude and joy in the experiences of her journey.

68. The Clerk reminded us that our goal at this Yearly Meeting had been to become more like the Master we claim to serve. We have fallen far short of our goal, but we have caught glimpses of what it means to be sensitive to another's pain, to rejoice with those who rejoice and weep with those who weep—and not just talk about it.

We have been deeply influenced in our sessions by the Friends World Conference, particularly by the spirit and messages of the overseas Friends it has brought to us. We have labored with complex questions, but we know that our labor has only just begun.

The Clerk then said, "Let us go now as 'heroic adventurers, brave, gentle, tender, but without fear, and with radiant faces.' "

The retiring Clerk shook the hand of the new Clerk, who then concluded the meeting.

Our sessions now conclude, purposing with divine assistance to work together during the year and to assemble in annual session at a time and place to be determined by the Executive Council.

THOMAS R. BODINE, Clerk
GORDON M. BROWNE, JR., Recording Clerk

We hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the minutes as approved from time to time in the foregoing schedule of sessions, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Thomas R Bodine
Gordon M. Browne, Jr

Tabulated Statement of Membership Changes in New England Yearly Meeting for the Year Ending 12-31-1966

Monthly and Quarterly Meetings	Gains						Losses																			
	No. Members, 1965	Omissions Last Report	Additions by Birth	Additions by Request	Addition from another Friends Meeting	Total Additions	Error in Last Report	Death	Discontinuance, Resignation or Disownment	Cert. to other Friends Mtg.	Letter to another Denom.	Total Loss	No. Members this Year	Net Gain	Net Loss	Number of Males	Number of Females	Number under age 21	Number of Junior Mbrs.	Jr. Members Trans. to Active Membership	No. of Resident Members	No. of Non-Resident Mbrs.	Attd. at Sun. Wor. (est.)	Attd. of Children at Sunday School	Attd. of Adults at Sunday School	No. Sunday School Classes
Hartford	250	0	0	5	1	6	1	0	1	2	0	4	252	2	0	108	144	96	111	1	200	52	57	52	35	5
Middletown	23	0	0	7	0	7	0	2	0	1	0	3	27	4	0	14	13	0	12	0	20	7	26	7	0	2
Monadnock	37	0	0	1	0	1	7	0	0	0	6	13	25	0	12	14	11	11	5	2	16	9	30	0	0	0
Mt. Toby	141	0	1	14	4	19	0	1	2	2	0	5	155	14	0	68	87	55	65	1	120	35	83	48	0	7
New Haven	50	0	1	0	3	4	0	1	0	4	0	5	49	0	1	19	30	20	20	0	29	20	33	15	0	3
Pleasant St.	37	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	38	1	0	16	22	8	8	0	19	19	12	0	0	0
Storrs	29	0	1	5	0	6	2	0	0	0	0	2	33	4	0	17	16	15	15	1	30	3	18	0	18	1
Conn. Valley Q.M.	592	0	3	33	8	44	10	4	28*	9	6	57	579	0	13	256	323	205	236	5	434	145	259	122	53	18
Dover	121	0	0	0	5	5	0	0	1	0	0	1	125	4	0	61	64	14	12	0	71	54	35	8	0	2
Weare	72	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	72	0	0	38	34	21	26	0	46	26	20	6	0	1
Dover Q.M.	193	0	0	0	5	5	0	0	1	0	0	1	197	4	0	99	98	35	38	0	117	80	55	14	0	3
Durham	137	1	1	2	0	4	0	3	0	0	0	3	138	1	0	56	82	56	36	0	106	32	54	28	10	8
Falmouth	96	0	1	0	0	1	1	3	9	3	0	16	81	0	15	30	51	9	18	1	58	23	28	4	2	2
Forest Avenue	32	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	3	29	0	3	9	20	5	2	0	14	15	22	5	17	2
Windham	49	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	50	1	0	16	34	6	3	0	48	2	40	30	4	4
Parsonsfield	44	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	2	43	0	1	24	19	9	29	0	21	22	10	0	0	0
Sandwich	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	9	0	1	3	6	0	0	0	1	8	15	0	0	0
Falmouth Q.M.	368	1	2	5	0	8	1	10	10	3	2	26	350	0	18	138	212	85	88	1	248	102	169	67	33	16
Bennington	21	0	0	1	6	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	28	7	0	11	17	7	7	0	28	0	20	12	2	2
Burlington	41	1	1	1	5	8	0	1	0	1	0	2	47	6	0	24	23	16	17	0	25	22	17	3	1	1

Hanover	52	0	1	6	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	59	7	0	29	30	21	21	0	34	25	36	5	10	2
Plainfield	21	0	1	0	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	26	5	0	13	13	16	16	0	24	2	30	22	3	3
Northwest Q.M.	135	1	3	8	15	27	0	1	0	1	0	2	160	25	0	77	83	60	61	0	111	49	103	42	16	8
No. Dartmouth	39	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	38	0	1	16	22	0	0	0	24	14	18	0	0	0
Providence	207	0	1	4	7	12	0	0	3	1	0	4	215	8	0	104	111	54	58	6	148	67	84	13	15	5
Westerly	46	0	2	0	4	6	0	1	0	0	0	1	51	5	0	21	30	11	0	0	14	37	12	4	0	1
Rhode Island Q.M.	292	0	3	4	11	18	0	2	3	1	0	6	304	12	0	141	163	65	58	6	186	118	114	17	15	6
Acton	29	0	0	4	6	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	39	10	0	21	18	19	19	0	37	2	20	10	6	5
Amesbury	9	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	1	0	2	8	0	0	0	7	3	5	0	5	1
Cambridge	544	0	1	15	17	33	0	2	17	12	5	36	541	0	3	236	305	159	179	2	331	210	273	71	8	9
Lawrence	74	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	74	0	0	23	51	9	13	0	46	28	40	13	25	5
Lynn	61	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	61	0	0	24	37	6	5	0	47	14	20	7	3	3
Wellesley	112	1	0	1	0	2	0	3	0	5	0	8	106	0	6	45	61	48	51	0	100	6	80	45	0	6
Salem Q.M.	829	1	1	21	23	46	0	5	17	17	5	44	831	2	0	351	480	241	267	2	568	263	438	146	47	29
Allen's Neck	78	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	78	0	0	28	50	9	6	1	63	15	35	36	12	6
Dartmouth	68	3	0	2	0	5	2	0	1	0	0	3	70	2	0	29	41	11	5	0	64	6	35	44	4	6
New Bedford	72	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	3	69	0	3	28	41	0	5	0	32	37	15	10	2	2
Sandwich	71	0	1	0	6	7	0	1	0	1	0	2	76	5	0	25	51	17	19	0	46	30	45	6	10	3
Swansea	88	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	87	0	1	43	44	29	0	0	48	39	30	10	15	3
Westport	84	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	4	80	0	4	27	53	11	14	0	51	29	28	13	3	3
Sandwich Q.M.	461	3	1	3	6	13	3	6	4	1	0	14	460	0	1	180	280	77	49	1	304	156	188	119	46	23
Bolton	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	5	19	0	5	6	13	0	0	0	13	6	3	0	0	0
Smithfield	85	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	85	0	0	36	49	8	7	0	57	28	20	20	5	4
Worcester	143	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	3	140	0	3	65	75	29	42	0	105	35	35	27	7	6
Smithfield Q.M.	252	1	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	5	0	9	244	0	8	107	137	37	49	0	175	69	58	47	12	10
Camden	7	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	3	0	5	5	2	2	0	10	0	6	0	0	0
China	41	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	39	0	2	11	28	5	3	0	15	24	80	50	0	8
North Fairfield	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	0	0	8	13	2	2	0	16	5	20	7	12	3
Oak Grove	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	4	0	1	2	2	0	0	0	2	2	90	0	0	0
Vassalboro	57	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	57	0	0	29	28	19	12	0	34	23	25	22	0	3
Winthrop	102	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	100	0	2	35	65	20	0	0	92	8	30	36	12	6
Vassalboro Q.M.	233	0	1	0	3	4	0	3	1	1	1	6	231	0	2	90	141	48	19	0	169	62	251	115	24	20
Totals	3355	7	14	74	71	166	14	35	64	38	14	165	3356	1	0	1439	1917	853	865	15	2312	1044	1635	689	246	133

*Guilford Meeting laid down during 1966.

YEARLY MEETING CALENDAR OF DAILY EVENTS

Tuesday, August 22

11:00	A.M.	Meeting for Worship.
2:00- 3:30	P.M.	Meeting of Permanent Board; Nominating Committee.
4:00- 5:30		Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel, open meeting. Speaker: Maurice A. Creasey, "Creative Aspects of Group and Personal Worship."
7:00- 7:30		Step Singing.
7:45- 9:00		Opening Minute. Introduction of Overseas Friends. Minutes of visiting Friends. Speaker: Walter Martin, "Applying Quaker Testimonies to Southern Africa and the United Nations." Worship.
9:15		Finance Committee, Nominating Committee.

Wednesday, August 23

8:30- 9:00	A.M.	Bible Half Hour, David Blamires (Book of Jonah, Book of Revelation, Search for the Grail, Meister Eckhart).
9:15-10:45		Worship-Workshops.
11:00-12:15		Business Meeting. Roll Call of Representatives, including Juniors and Young Friends. Reports of Young Friends Secretary and Young Friends Clerk. Nominating Committee, Initial Report. Business Items (if any) from Archives and Historical Records Committee.
2:00	P.M.	Meeting of Representatives.
2:00- 3:30		Open House, Dover, N. H. Meeting House.
4:00- 5:30		Report Meeting. American Friends Service Committee, Friends World Committee, Friends General Conference, Beacon Hill Friends House, National Conference of Friends on Race Relations.
7:00- 7:30		Step Singing.
7:45- 9:00		Evening Sessions. Reading of Epistles. Speakers: John Harding and Ronald J. Williams, "Conditions in Present Day Rhodesia and Jamaica." Worship.
9:15		Organization of Committees for the new year.

Thursday, August 24

8:30- 9:00	A.M.	Bible Half Hour, David Blamires.
9:15-10:45		Worship-Workshops.
11:00-12:15		Business Meeting. Reports of Permanent Board, Field Secretary, Yearly Meeting Office, Executive Council. Finance Committee: Initial Presentation of 1967-68 Budget. Business Items (if any) from Meetings and Extension, Missionary, Mosher Book and Tract Committees, Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel.
12:30	P.M.	United Society of Friends Women, Luncheon and Program.
2:30- 3:45		Special Meeting: John and Alma Harding, "The Situation in Rhodesia and What Friends are Doing There."
4:00- 5:30		Report Meeting. Friends United Meeting, Friends Committee on National Legislation, United Society of Friends Women, Woolman Hill.
7:00- 7:30		Step Singing.
7:45- 9:00		Evening Session. Reading of Epistles. Consideration of State of Society. Panel of Overseas Friends Describing 1967 Friends World Conference. Worship.
9:15		Organization of Committees for the new year.

Friday, August 25

8:30- 9:00 A.M.	Bible Half Hour, David Blamires.
9:15-10:45	Worship-Workshops.
11:45-12:15	Business Meeting. Report of Representatives; Plans for 1968 Yearly Meeting; Minute 74 Committee. Business Items (if any) from China Camp, Christian Education, New England Friends Home, Student Loan and Scholarship, Equalization Fund Committees. Statistical Report.
1:00- 4:00 P.M.	Outing to Cape Neddick Park.
4:00- 5:30	Report Meeting. Moses Brown School and Lincoln School Committee, Friends Council on Education, Cambridge Friends School, Oak Grove School, The Meeting School.
7:00- 7:30	Step Singing.
7:45- 9:00	Evening Session. Reading of Epistles. Speaker: Maurice A. Creasey, "The Christ of History and of Faith." Worship.
9:15	Organization of Committees for the new year.

Saturday, August 26

8:30- 9:00 A.M.	Bible Half Hour, David Blamires.
9:15-10:45	Worship-Workshops.
11:00-12:15	Business Meeting. Finance Committee, Adoption of Budget. Correspondence Committee, 1967 Yearly Meeting Epistle. Business Items (if any) from Auditors of the Permanent Funds, Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds, Peace and Social Concerns, Moses Brown School and Lincoln School Committees.
2:30- 4:30 P.M.	Business Meeting. Concerns from Worship-Workshops. Concerns from Quarterly Meetings. General Concerns. Unfinished Business.
7:45- 9:00	Report and Program from Junior Yearly Meeting. Report from Young Friends. Unfinished Business.

Sunday, August 27

8:45- 9:15 A.M.	Hymn Sing.
9:30-10:15	Bible School for Children. Meeting for Study for Adults: Speaker, Dorothy Gregory.
11:00	Meeting for Worship.
1:30- 2:45 P.M.	Panel of New England Friends, "Impressions and Concerns of Friends World Conference." Closing Minute.
3:15	Meeting of the Permanent Board.

WORSHIP-WORKSHOPS

1. Learning the Joy of Teaching—objectives, how we learn, curriculum analysis.
2. Should Friends require service as a part of membership? for two years? for one year in every five?
3. Quaker Literature: Exploring the Quaker ideal through the writings of Friends.
4. Friends Concerns in the Field of Health, Physical and moral aspects of our beliefs and practices.
5. The United Nations and Peace-keeping plus Peace-creating.
6. Worship: Experiential and Experimental.
7. Trying to Influence Government Policies? Call FCNL!
8. Friends Witness and Service in the Newer Nations.
9. Outreach: Within; Without; Providence Pilot Program; Where Now?
10. Planned Change in Community Relations.

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Interim Committee

(Appointed by Quarterly Meetings on Ministry and Counsel)

Conn. Valley:	Frances Reid	Fred Wheeler
Dover:	Lydia Willits	Rolfe Richardson
Falmouth:	Harold E. Booker	George Hutchinson
Northwest:	Margery Walker	Anna H. Jones
Rhode Island:	Debra Warren	Jerome Der Wallis
Salem:	Alan Cole	
Sandwich:	Karl Erickson	Ida Mesner
Smithfield:	Willard Ware	Melita Fisher
Vassalboro:	Hazel Foster	Ralph Greene

Permanent Board

Clerk: ANDREW TOWL
Recording Clerk: IRA M. WINE

For One Year

Margaret Douglas
Melita Fisher
Henry Foster
Richard Gove
Caroline Price
Mildred Richardson
Newlin Smith
Andrew Towl
Williard H. Ware
David Wetherell

For Two Years

Ralph Austin
Elizabeth Ballard
Russell Brooks
Samuel Burgess
Vincent Cochrane
Ralph Cook
David Curtis
Sarah Curwood
Gertrude Lawrence
Katherine Locke

For Three Years

Eleanor Bailey
Clayton Drown
Millicent Foster
Thera Hindmarsh
Miriam E. Jones
Wayne Jones
Harold Myers
Virginia Phillips
George Selleck
Frances York

For Four Years

Moses Bailey
Gordon Browne
Philip H. Cornell
Dorothy Gifford
John R. Kellam
Robert Owen
Henry H. Perry
Francis Wheeler
Rebecca Williams
Ira M. Wine

For Five Years

Thomas Bassett
George Cates
Karl Erickson
Seth Gifford, II
Garrett S. Hoag
Elizabeth L. Jones
Ambrose Meyers
Caleb Smith
T. Noel Stern
Margaret Welch

Ex officio: The Clerk, Field Secretary, Treasurer, Chairman of Executive Council.

Executive Council

Chairman: VIRGINIA TOWNSEND
Secretary: MARGARET WENTWORTH

For One Year	For Two Years	For Three Years
Hazel Foster	Thomas R. Bodine	Margaret Cates
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Merrilie Towl	Margaret Wentworth	Jeannette Smith
Virginia Townsend	Rebecca Williams	Edith Ware

Clerk of the Yearly Meeting, of the Permanent Board, of the Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel, the Field Secretary, Young Friends Secretary, Young Friends Clerk, Chairmen of all Yearly Meeting Committees.

Archives and Historical Records Committee

Chairman: THYRA JANE FOSTER

For One Year	For Two Years	For Three Years
Ralph E. Cook	Amelia F. Emerson	Robert M. Agard
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Auditors of the Permanent Funds

For One Year: Gordon T. Roberts
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For Three Years: Kenneth B. White

China Camp Committee

Chairman: VIRGINIA PHILLIPS

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Eleanor Wilson	David Wetherell	Susan Smith
A. Lewis Wright	Fred Wheeler	Kenneth Strobel

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Christian Education Committee

Chairman: SYLVIA PERRY

For One Year	For Two Years	For Three Years
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Ralph D. Greene	Sylvia S. Perry	Marion L. Jose
Dorothy Hinshaw	Sophie Reynolds	Mildred Roberts
Margaret Wentworth	Kenneth Strobel	David Wetherell
Frances P. York	Helen N. Wyman	Auriel White

Correspondence Committee

Chairman: PAUL MANGELSDORF

For One Year	For Two Years	For Three Years
Mabel Bailey	Elizabeth F. Ballard	Jane Cook
Jean Cochrane	Dorothy W. Gifford	Miriam E. Jones
Ruth D. B. White	Henry B. Williams	Paul Mangelsdorf

Equalization Fund Committee

Chairman: ELEANOR C. BAILEY

For One Year	For Two Years	For Three Years
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Chester C. Smith	Clarabel Marstaller	Richard S. Gove
Francis Wheeler	Eunice Strobel	Fred L. Wheeler

Finance Committee (Appointed by Quarterly Meetings)

Chairman: ERNEST H. WEED

	For One Year	For Two Years
Connecticut Valley:	Thomas R. Bodine	John Foster
Dover:	Edward Leslie	David Curtis
Falmouth:	Walter Thomes	Vivian Hill
Northwest:	Arthur Armstrong	Elizabeth Edwards
Rhode Island:	Donald E. Gates	
Sandwich:	Ernest H. Weed	Russell Cornell
Salem:	Robert Dowben	Constantin Monego
Smithfield:	Kenneth Strobel	Elvie Ramsdell
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Chairman: JEANNETTE SMITH

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Mary Mangelsdorf	Ellen Paullin
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The Clerk of the Yearly Meeting and of the Permanent Board

Friends United Meeting Committee

Friends Central Offices, 101 Quaker Hill Drive, Richmond, Indiana 47374 (Composed of representatives from New England appointed to Boards of Friends United Meeting and representatives appointed to the Friends United Meeting).

Appointments to Boards:

Board on Christian Education: Sylvia S. Perry & David Wetherell
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Board on Vocations and Ministry: Edwin E. Hinshaw
Board on Evangelism and Church Extension: Harold W. Myers
Board on Missions: Clarabel Marstaller and Willard H. Ware
Publications Board: Robert N. Cool
Board on Stewardship and Finance: Finley H. Perry
Executive Council: Thomas R. Bodine and Willard H. Ware

Representatives to Friends United Meeting, July 15-22, 1966:

George Bliss
Elmer Brown
Edwin Hinshaw
Clarabel Marstaller
Lelia Taylor
Ernest Weed
Margaret Wentworth
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For Two Years:	C. Russell deBurlo	L. Ralston Thomas
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	Thomas Perry	

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Chairman: GORDON BROWNE

For One Year	For Two Years	For Three Years
Louisa Alger	Gordon Browne, Jr.	Thomas Bodine
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Clerk of Moses Brown School & Lincoln School Committee
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Field Secretary
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For One Year	For Two Years	For Three Years
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Caleb Smith	Mildred Richardson	David Wetherell
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For One Year

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†*Seth K. Gifford, II
†Thomas Perry, Jr.
†Virginia Townsend
*Kenneth Webb

For Two Years

†Louisa Alger
*Katherine Locke
*Daisy Newman
†Florence Selleck
†Henry Stokes

For Three Years

†*Thomas Bassett
†Ruth Dow
†David Holden
†R. Louise McManus
*Finley Perry
†*Caleb Smith

For Four Years

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†Gordon Browne
*Adam Curle
*Helen Perisho
†Ralph Williams

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†*F. Warren Howe, Jr.
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For Two Years
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For Three Years
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Philip Shakespeare
Henry W. Stokes
Louisa White

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Lois Brown
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For Three Years
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Nominating Committee (Appointed by Quarterly Meetings)

Chairman: ELEANOR N. WILSON

	For One Year	**For Two Years**
Connecticut Valley :	Mary Bakke	Archie Meshenuk
Dover:	Mildred Richardson	Eleanor Dryer
Falmouth:	Margaret Wentworth	Frances York
Northwest:	Nancy Fay	Susan Chambers
Rhode Island:	Millicent Foster	Ruth Burgess
Salem:	Dorothy Averill	Lois Brown
Sandwich:	Margaret Douglas	Karl Erickson
Smithfield:	Ruth Dow	Elizabeth Jones
Vassalboro:	Eleanor Wilson	Hazel Foster

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Ruth Burgess
Chouteau Chapin
Theodore Donovan
Anne Foster
Adrian Knuttel
Robert Nichols
Selah Richmond
Thomas Snell
Patricia Watson

For Two Years
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Stanley Aldrich
Stephen Curwood
David Douglas
Irene Johnson
Stanley Johnson
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Jeannette Smith
Alan Walker
Silas Weeks

For Three Years
Charles Browne
Marie Condon
Frances Crowe
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Iona Fitzgerald
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Everett Mitchell
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Doris P. Mowry	Karl H. Erickson	Mary Elizabeth Jones

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  Missionary Education: Mildred Richardson
  Youth and Children's Work: Shirley Leslie
  Stewardship: Ruth H. Mellor
  Christian Service: Dorothy Hinshaw
Nominating Committee:
  For One Year: Marion Jessell
  For Two Years: Mildred Richardson
  For Three Years: Clarabel Marstaller

Young Friends Committee

Young Friends Officers appointed by Young Friends:

Clerk: Daria Meshenuk

Recording Clerk:

Treasurer: Phebe Perry

Arrangements Committee: Valerie Cox, chairman, Betty Leslie, John Osborne, Phebe Perry, Alex Haddad, Cindy Gifford, Becky Blum, Jack Burgess, Roselin Walter, Karen Constantineau, Becky Browne, Helen Mangelsdorf, John Ramsdell, Mary Patt, Marie Wuori, Nancy Cates, Margot Bassett, Stephen Bailey, Larry Walker, Bruce Cochrane, Philip Zahradnik, Ruth Reber, Mark Donovan, Margaret Helfrick, Lynne Wetherell, Chris Griffin, Nancy Marstaller, Jeanne Aldrich.

Adult Members appointed by the Christian Education Committee:
Seth Gifford II, Barbara Gilbert, Ruth Hoge, Dorothy Meshenuk, David Wetherell

Local Meeting	Sunday School Superintendent or Coordinator	Clerk of Local Meeting on Ministry and Counsel
Conn. Valley		
Hartford	Mary Jane Carpenter	Robert M. Brill
Middletown		
Monadnock		
Mt. Toby	Ethel Dubois	Robert Myers
New Haven	Annette Donovan	
New London		Elizabeth Holmes
Pleasant Street		
Storrs		Clay Steinberger
Dover		
Concord		
Dover	Shirley Leslie	Caroline Lanier
Weare		
Falmouth		
Durham	Mildred Alexander	Robert M. White
Falmouth	Cornelia V. Edwards	Vivian L. Hill
Forest Ave.	Donna J. Aldrich	Edith H. Ware
Parsonsfield		
Sandwich		
Windham	Polly Hughes	Robert E. Crommie
Northwest		
Bennington		
Burlington	Anne T. Blum	Elizabeth K. Edwards
Hanover	William Chambers	William Chambers
Plainfield	Margery Walker	Alan Last
Rhode Island		
North Dartmouth		Marian B. Goodwin
Providence	Alison Oldham	Auriel White
Westerly		

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Salem		
Acton		Allan Cole
Amesbury		Dorothy Averill
Cambridge	Louise Bruyn	Louisa Alger
Lawrence	Albert Sifferlen	Norman Constantineau
Lynn		Herman Lawrence
Wellesley	Martha Corneel	Theodora E. Waring
Sandwich		
Allen's Neck	Mary Davoll	Harry W. Allen
Dartmouth	Esther Hawes	Catherine Palmer
New Bedford		
Sandwich	Minna M. Hutcheson	David Douglas
Swansea		
Westport		
Smithfield		
Bolton		Margaret E. Ware
Smithfield	Lloyd C. Arnold	Lloyd C. Arnold
Worcester	David L. Welch	Leila L. Pearson
Vassalboro		
Camden		
China	Glenna Jordan	
North Fairfield	Eva M. Otis	Leona Stevens
Oak Grove		
Vassalboro	Herbert L. Cates	Doris Clowes
Winthrop	Frances Harrington	Hazel Foster

RECORDED MINISTERS
New England Yearly Meeting of Friends

Conn. Valley:	Moses Bailey Russell D. Brooks Agnes Harrison	Alexander C. Purdy W. Glenn Roberts
Dover:	Oscar Frazer	
Falmouth:	George R. Hutchinson Peter P. Jonitis	Earle K. Sweatland David Wetherell
Rhode Island:	Ann Gidley Lowry	Harold W. Myers
Salem:	Leslie H. Barrett Elmer H. Brown Edwin E. Hinshaw W. Carlton Jones Walter R. Miles	Katharine H. Paton Henry H. Perry George A. Selleck James Wild
Sandwich:	Gordon M. Browne, Jr. William C. Hartnett	Ernest H. Weed
Smithfield:	Robert N. Cool George Jones, Jr.	Gren O. Pierrel Willard H. Ware
Vassalboro:	Ralph D. Greene	Lelia E. Taylor

DIRECTORY OF MEETINGS

Direct Correspondence to Clerk or Pastor

CONNECTICUT VALLEY QUARTERLY MEETING

Curtis Johnson, Clerk. Held on the first Saturday or Sunday in February, May, and August, and the third weekend in October. In February at West Hartford, in May at New Haven, in August at Rindge, in October at Mt. Toby. Hours of meeting vary. Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel the same day or evening before, Fred L. Wheeler, Clerk.

Meeting	Location	Sunday Worship	Sunday School	Business Meeting	Clerk, Corres., Pastor
Hartford Monthly Meeting	144 S. Quaker Lane, W. Hartford, Conn.	10:00	11:00	2nd Thursday, except July & Aug. 7:45 p.m	Theodore Paullin, Clerk
Middletown Monthly Mtg.	Downey House, Wesleyan U., High St., Middletown, Conn. (Not mailing address)	11:00	11:15	3rd Sunday, Homes of members, 7:30 p.m.	David P. McAllester, Clerk
Monadnock Monthly Mtg.	United Church Parish Hall, Jaffrey, N. H.	9:45		2nd Sunday, after Worship	Thomas Snell, Clerk
Mt. Toby Monthly Mt.	Rt. 63, 3½ miles north of N. Amherst, Mass.	10:30	10:30	2nd Wednesday, 7:45 p.m.	Thomas Hancock, Clerk
Gould Farm Prep. Mtg.	Home of Lester Clarke, Rt. 102, South Lee, Mass.	11:00			Lester Clarke, Corres.
South Hadley Prep. Mtg.	South Hadley, Mass. (contact Corres.)	4:30 Once a month			David Holden, Corres.
New Haven Monthly Mtg.	Faculty Room, Conn. Hall, Old Campus, Yale U.	9:45	10:15	2nd Sunday, 11:00, except July & Aug.	Sue Day, Clerk
New London Monthly Mtg.	English Office over Mitchell College Library, 437 Pequot Ave., New London, Conn.	11:00		Contact Clerk	Hobart Mitchell, Clerk

Meeting	Location	Sunday Worship	Sunday School	Business Meeting	Clerk, Corres., Pastor
Pleasant Street Monthly Mtg.	901 Pleasant St., Worcester, Mass.	11:00		2nd Thursday, 7:30 p.m., Jan. & Feb., 2nd Sun. after lunch	Francis J. W. W. Wheeler, Clerk
Storrs Monthly Meeting	Hunting Lodge Road, South of North Eagleville Road, Storrs, Conn.	10:45	Adults, after Meeting	3rd Sunday, 7:30 p.m.	Howard Roberts, Clerk

DOVER QUARTERLY MEETING

David L. Curtis, Clerk. Held on the fourth Sunday in April at Dover, on the third Saturday in August at Weare (Henniker Meetinghouse) and on the fourth Saturday in October at Gonic. Worship at 11:00 a.m., business meeting at 1:00 p.m. Quarterly Meeting on Ministry & Counsel at 10:30 a.m. the same day.

Meeting	Location	Sunday Worship	Sunday School	Business Meeting	Clerk, Corres., Pastor
Concord Monthly Meeting	Homes of Members (contact Clerk)	10:00 Sept.-June	10:00	Sunday before 1st Friday after worship	Lois Booth, Clerk
Dover Monthly Meeting	Consult Clerk for place of Business Meeting (alternates Dover & Gonic)			Sunday before Q.M., following worship; or at call of Clerk	Silas Weeks, Clerk
Dover Prep. Meeting	Central Ave. at Trakey St., Dover, N. H.	11:00	11:00	2nd Tuesday, except July & Aug.	Eleanor B. Dryer, Clerk
Gonic Prep. Meeting	Maple St., Gonic, N. H.	10:30			Edith Teague, Clerk
Weare Monthly Meeting	Federated Church, North Weare, N. H.	9:45 except July	11:00	1st Friday, 8:00 p.m., homes of members	Thelma Leberge, Clerk

FALMOUTH QUARTERLY MEETING

Held on the last Saturday in January, May, August and October. In January at Oak St., Portland, Me., in May at East Parsonsfield, in August at Durham, in October at Windham. Worship at 11:00 a.m., business meeting at 1:00 p.m. Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel the same day at 9:45 a.m., Frances P. York, Clerk.

Meeting	**Location**	**Sunday Worship**	**Sunday School**	**Business Meeting**	**Clerk, Corres., Pastor**
Durham Monthly Meeting	South Durham, Me., Rt. 125 between Freeport and Lisbon Falls	10:00	11:00	3rd Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.	Phyllis C. White, Clerk David Wetherell, Pastor
Falmouth Monthly Meeting	83 Oak St., Portland, Me.	10:45	10:45	3rd Tuesday, 7:30 p.m., except June-Aug.	Olive Tapley, Clerk Earle K. Sweatland, Pastor
Forest Avenue Monthly Mtg.	1837 Forest Ave., Portland, Maine	10:30 9:30 summer		2nd Sunday, 1:00 p.m.	Frances P. York, Clerk
Parsonsfield Monthly Mtg.	East Parsonsfield, Maine	2:00 summer		Held at the call of the Clerk	Ramona E. Day, Clerk
Sandwich Monthly Meeting	North Sandwich, N. H.	10:30 July-August		Held at the call of the Clerk	Marion I. Spaulding, Clerk
Windham Monthly Meeting	Windham Center, Maine, Route 202	9:00	10:00	3rd Sunday, 7:00 p.m.	Carolyn Small, Clerk Earle K. Sweatland, Pastor

NORTHWEST QUARTERLY MEETING

Susan Webb, Clerk. Held at Indian Brook Camp, Plymouth Union, Vermont, Sept. 9-10, 1967; Bennington, Vt., December 2-3, 1967 at New Englander Motel; Plainfield, Vt., Goddard College, Feb. 24-25, 1968; Indian Brook Camp, Plymouth Union, Vt., June 1-2, 1968. Meeting on Ministry and Counsel at 8:00 p.m., Saturday, Margery Walker, Clerk.

Bennington Monthly Mtg.	Old Bennington School House, Rt. 9, Bennington, Vt. Mailing address: Box 589	10:00		4th Sunday, after Worship	Robert Condon, Clerk

Putney, Vt.	Home of Christel Holzer, Westminster Road, West Putney	11:00			Nathaniel Hendricks, Corres.
Burlington Monthly Mtg.	Back of 179 N. Prospect St., Burlington, Vt.	11:00	11:00	1st Sunday, alternately after Worship & Fri. or Sat at 8:00	John C. Smith, Clerk
Hanover Monthly Mtg.	29 Rope Ferry Road, Hanover, N. H.	10:45 Sept.-May 9:30 June-Sept.	10:45	2nd Sunday, 1:30 p.m., Sept.-May; 10:45 a.m., June-Sept.	J. Barclay Jones, Clerk
Plainfield Monthly Mtg.	United Church, Marshfield, Vermont	11:30	11:45	1st Tuesday, 8:00 p.m.	Ruth Hathaway, Clerk

RHODE ISLAND QUARTERLY MEETING

Edward A. White, Clerk. Held on the third Saturday in April, July, and October. All meetings held jointly with Smithfield Quarterly Meeting. In Oct. at Worcester, in April at Woonsocket, in July at North Dartmouth, Mass. Meeting for Worship at 11:00 a.m., business meeting at 1:30. Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel at 10:30 a.m. the same day, Jeannette Smith, Clerk.

North Dartmouth Monthly Mtg.	State Road, Rt. 6, North Dartmouth, Mass., near Smith Mills	11:00		Last Sunday in March, June, Sept. & Dec., after Worship	Marian B. Goodwin, Clerk
Providence Monthly Mtg.	99 Morris Ave., Providence, Rhode Island	10:30	10:00	Even months 2nd Thurs., 7:30 p.m.; odd months, 2nd Sunday, 2:00 p.m.	Caleb Smith, Clerk
Saylesville Prep. Mtg.	Great Rd., Saylesville, R. I.	11:00		Held at call of Clerk. Mo. Mtg. held in Saylesville in May, July, Sept. & Nov.	J. Rudolph Metz, Clerk
Westerly Monthly Mtg.	57 Elm Street, Westerly, Rhode Island	11:00		Last Sunday in March, June, Sept., Dec. 12:00	Claire P. Hofer, Clerk

SALEM QUARTERLY MEETING

Gertrude Lawrence, Clerk. To be held Sunday, October 15 at Wellesley; Sunday, January 21, 1968 at Lynn; Sunday, May 19, 1968 at New England Friends Home, Hingham. Meeting on Ministry and Counsel the same day, Alan Cole, Clerk.

Meeting	Location	Sunday Worship	Sunday School	Business Meeting	Clerk, Corres., Pastor
Acton Monthly Meeting	Women's Club Building Acton Center, Mass.	10:00	10:00	1st Sunday, 11:00 a.m.	Robert Hindmarsh, Clerk
Amesbury Monthly Mtg.	Friend & Greenleaf Sts., Amesbury, Mass. Homes of Members	10:45 2nd & 4th Sundays June-Sept. Sept.-May		Held at the call of the Clerk	Dorothy J. Averill, Clerk
Cambridge Monthly Mtg.	5 Longfellow Park, Cambridge, Mass.	9:30 & 11:00	9:30	2nd Thursday, 7:30 p.m.	Charles B. Woodbury, **Clerk** Elmer H. Brown, Secretary
Boston Mtg. for Worship	Beacon Hill Friends House, 6 Chestnut St., Boston, Mass.	11:00	10:00		Ernest H. Weed, Corres.
Framingham Prep. Mtg.	Edmands & Nixon Roads, Framingham, Mass.	10:45	10:00	4th Wed., 8:00 p.m.	John Carey, Clerk
Hingham Prep. Mtg.	New England Friends Home, Turkey Hill Lane, Hingham, Mass.	10:30	10:30	At the call of the Clerk	Benson Fairbanks, Clerk
Pembroke Mtg. for Worship	N. Pembroke, Mass., Junction of routes 139 and 53	10:30 1st & 3rd Sundays			Richard Archer, Corres.
Lawrence Monthly Mtg.	45 Avon Street, Lawrence, Mass.	11:00 10:00 July-August	10:00	1st Wed., 7:30	Jean Constantineau, Clerk
Lynn Monthly Meeting	68 Silsbee St., off Broad St., Lynn, Mass.	11:00		2nd Wed., 8:00 p.m.	Richard S. Gove, Clerk
Wellesley Monthly Mtg.	26 Benvenue Street, Wellesley, Mass.	10:30	10:45	2nd Thursday, 7:45	Thomas Waring, Clerk

SANDWICH QUARTERLY MEETING

Margaret A. Douglas, Clerk. Held on the second Saturday in January, April, July and October. October 1967 at Swansea, January 1968 at New Bedford, April at Allen's Neck, July at Smith Neck. Meeting for Worship at 3:00 p.m. Business at 4:00. Supper at 5:30. Program at 6:30 p.m. In January, Meeting for Worship at 11:00 a.m., box lunch at 12:00, Business at 1:00. Ministry and Counsel will meet the Sunday before each Quarterly Meeting at the call of the Clerk, Harry Allen.

Allen's Neck Monthly Mtg.	Horseneck Road, Dartmouth, Mass.	9:45	11:00	4th Wed., 8:00 p.m.	Doris Ashley, Clerk Arthur Gelenian, Pastor
Dartmouth Monthly Mtg.	Smith Neck Road, South Dartmouth, Mass.	10:00	9:00	1st Wed., 8:00 p.m.	Cora Tripp, Clerk John W. Lasher, Pastor
New Bedford Monthly Mtg.	Spring Street, New Bedford, Mass.			3rd Sunday in March, June, Sept., Dec., 2:30 p.m.	Bertha Pierce, Clerk
New Bedford Prep. Mtg.	Spring Street, New Bedford, Mass.	11:00		At the call of the Clerk	Ida M. Mesner, Clerk
Long Plain Prep. Mtg.	Main St., Acushnet, Mass.			1st Wed. after 2nd Thurs. at Acushnet in July; 3rd Sat. in April & Oct. at Mattapoisett; 11:00 a.m.	Bertha Pierce, Clerk
Long Plain Part. Mtg.	Main St., Acushnet, Mass.	(contact Corres.)			Helen L. Ashley, Corres.
Mattapoisett Part. Mtg.	Route 6, 8 miles east of New Bedford, Mass.	11:00	10:00		Cynthia J. Power, Corres. Ralph P. Staples, Pastor

Meeting	Location	Sunday Worship	Sunday School	Business Meeting	Clerk, Corres., Pastor
Sandwich Monthly Mtg.				At the call of the Clerk	Corwin Perisho, Clerk
Sandwich Prep. Mtg.	East Sandwich, Mass., off Rt. 6A	11:00 1st Sunday in August			
Yarmouth Prep. Mtg.	N. Main St., South Yarmouth, Mass.	10:00	11:10	Last Sunday, after Worship	Edith C. Browne, Clerk
West Falmouth Prep. Mtg.	West Falmouth, Mass.	11:00		Last Sunday, 6:00 p.m.	Gregg Hibbs, Clerk
Swansea Monthly Meeting	Prospect St., Somerset, Mass., 1 mi. north of Rt. 6	9:30	10:30	At the call of the Clerk	Dorothy F. Williamson, Clerk Ellsworth B. MacAffee, Pastor
Westport Monthly Meeting	Main Road, Central Village, Westport, Mass.	10:45		2nd Sunday, after Worship	Stewart Kirkaldy, Clerk

SMITHFIELD QUARTERLY MEETING

Willard H. Ware, Clerk. Held on the third Saturday in April, July, and October. All meetings held jointly with Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting. In October at Worcester; in April at Woonsocket, R. I.; in July at North Dartmouth, Mass. Meeting for Worship at 11:00 a.m., business meeting at 1:30. Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel at 10:30 a.m. the same day, Bessie Ewen, Clerk.

Meeting	Location	Sunday Worship	Sunday School	Business Meeting	Clerk, Corres., Pastor
Bolton Monthly Meeting	Federated at Unitarian Church, Bolton, Mass.	11:00	10:00	At the call of the Clerk	Margaret Ware, Clerk William B. Killam, Pastor
Smithfield Monthly Mtg.	126 Smithfield Road, Woonsocket, Rhode Island	11:00 10:00 mid-June-mid-Sept. (none in Aug.)	10:00	Last Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.	Bessie Ewen, Clerk Robert N. Cool, Pastor

Worcester Monthly Mtg.	19 Oxford St., at Chatham St., Worcester, Mass.	11:00	10:00	3rd Wed., 7:00 p.m.	Elizabeth L. Jones, Clerk James Toothaker, Pastor

VASSALBORO QUARTERLY MEETING

Ralph E. Cook, Clerk. Held on the first Saturday in February, May, August, and October, and the second Sunday in November. February at East Vassalboro, Me., May at Winthrop Center, August at South China, October at North Fairfield, and November at Oak Grove School, Vassalboro. Worship at 11:00 a.m., business meeting at 1:30 p.m.; in November Worship is at 2:00 p.m., business meeting at 3:00. Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel at 1:00 p.m. the same day, Lelia E. Taylor, Clerk.

Camden Monthly Meeting	Ruth Bunker's Studio, Main St., Rockport, Maine	10:30 9:30 June-August		3rd Sunday, at homes of members, 5:30 p.m.	Ralph E. Cook, Clerk
China Monthly Meeting	Community Church, South China, Maine, just off Route 202	10:00	11:15	Wed. after 2nd Thurs., 8:00 p.m.	Marion E. Jones, Clerk David Van Strein, Pastor
North Fairfield Monthly Mtg.	N. Fairfield, Me., Rt. 104, 2½ mi. north of Fairfield Center, Me.	10:30 Apr.-Dec.	11:30	3rd Sun. 12:00, April-Dec.	Eva Otis, Clerk Lelia E. Taylor, Pastor
Oak Grove Monthly Mtg.	Oak Grove School, Vassalboro, Maine	10:30		3rd Tues., 7:00 p.m., except summer	Robert E. Owen, Clerk
Vassalboro Monthly Mtg.	Upper Pleasant St., East Vassalboro, Me.	11:00	10:00	2nd Sunday, after worship	Annabel I. Cates, Clerk Ralph D. Greene, Pastor
Winthrop Monthly Mtg.	Winthrop Center, Me., Rt. 135, 4 mi. east of Winthrop	9:30	10:30	Last Sunday, 7:30 p.m.	Hazel C. Foster, Clerk Ralph D. Greene, Pastor

FRIENDS MEETINGS IN NEW ENGLAND BELONGING TO OTHER YEARLY MEETINGS

Meeting	Location	Sunday Worship	Clerk or Correspondent
Monkton Ridge Monthly Meeting (N.Y.)	Monkton Ridge, Vermont	9:30	Marjorie Lawrence, Clerk
Newport, R.I. (Ohio)	21 Farewell Street	11:00	Calvin Gordon, Pastor
Newton Preparative Meeting (N.Y.)	Queen St., Newton, Conn.	11:00	Kerstin Tribby, Clerk
Portsmouth, R.I. (Ohio)	Middle Road at Hedley Street	11:00	Marguerite Briggs, Clerk
Stamford-Greenwich Monthly Meeting (N.Y.)	Roxbury & Westover Rds., at Den Rd. exit of Merritt Pwky., Stamford, Conn.	10:00	George Peck, Clerk
Wilton Monthly Meeting (N.Y.)	317 New Canaan Ave., Wilton, Conn.	11:00	Jhan Robbins, Clerk

OCCASIONAL FRIENDS MEETINGS FOR WORSHIP IN NEW ENGLAND

Location of Meetinghouse	Hour of Worship	Contact Person
Adams, Mass., Friend Street	First Sunday in September, 3:00	Lucy A. Booth
Casco, Maine, Quaker Ridge	Each Sunday, June-Sept., 10:30	Betsy Maxfield Miller
Dartmouth, Mass., Apponegansett, near Russells Mills	Last Sunday in July, 3:00	Cora Tripp
Henniker, New Hampshire	First Friday in August, 10:30	Henry T. Osborne
Little Compton, R.I.	Last Sunday in August, 3:00	James P. Brown
Jamestown, Rhode Island	Each Sunday in July and August, 10:30	William Wharton Smith
Nantucket, Mass., Fair Street	East Sunday in July and August, 10:45	George A. Selleck
South Pittsfield, N.H.	Third Sunday in July, 11:00	David L. Curtis
South Uxbridge, Mass., Rt. 146	Second Sunday in June and October, 3:00	Elizabeth L. Jones
Unity, N.H., Quaker City, 7 mi. South of Claremont	First Sunday in August, 11:00	Henry T. Osborne
West Epping, New Hampshire	First Sunday in October, 2:00	Mary Blair

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1. The three hundred eighth session of the New England Yearly Meeting of Friends gathered on the campus of Nasson College in Springvale, Maine, August 20-25, 1968. The Clerk read a message written by Madge Seaver to Friends of Pacific Yearly Meeting, meeting at the same time we are, and noted its appropriateness for us. We are aware of how small a group we are, of what great things are expected of us, and of what an infinite resource we have in our corporate worship of God. This third awareness lifts us up in confidence—"not in ourselves and our power but in the possibility of feeling that Spirit which lives in everlasting love unfeigned, which takes its kingdom with entreaty and not with contention and keeps it with lowliness of mind."

2. Robert A. Lyon described Quaker assets which he believes are strengths to our Society and to the world. He cited our existing Meeting Houses with their potential for imaginative community use during the week, our educational institutions and Quaker centers with their opportunity to carry Quaker insights to the young and to the larger community, the Friends Committee on National Legislation, the American Friends Service Committee, the variety of skills and experience of our members, our organizational structure, and our diversity of belief which finds unity in love. Our most important asset is the purpose for which we exist, which, though variously expressed, is in effect to know and to obey that Spirit made manifest through Jesus Christ and through the revelations of the Light Within, and to share with others the love that has been given to us. These assets must neither be dissipated in self-esteem nor drowned in self-criticism.

3. Edith Ratcliff, of East Africa Yearly Meeting, was introduced and brought greetings from that meeting, whose sessions open tomorrow. It was approved to send cabled greetings to their sessions from ours. The Correspondence Committee will prepare the cable.

4. The Roll of Represntatives was called:

CONNECTICUT VALLEY: Gavin Wright, Cathe Wright, Florence Carpenter, Fred L. Wheeler, Marjorie E. Wheeler, Francis Wheeler, Hobart Mitchell, Jean Mitchell, Nancy Archer, Frances Crowe, Miriam Zahradnik.

DOVER: Rolfe Richardson, Eleanor Dryer, Lydia Willits, Edith Sanders, Shirley Leslie, Henry Stevens, Helen Ryan.

FALMOUTH: Harold Booker, Jennie Booker, Clarabel Marstaller, Margaret Wentworth, Frances York, Virginia Phillips, George Hutchinson, Vivian Hill, Dorothy Bickford.

NORTHWEST: Barclay Jones, Anna Harvey Jones, Elizabeth Ballard, Thoreau Raymond, Robert Condon, Marie Condon.

RHODE ISLAND: Katherine Stern, Helen Gifford, Deborah Warren, Harold Myers, Caleb Smith, Barbara Haddad.

SALEM: Elizabeth Boardman, Robert Lyon, Dorothy Averill, Ernest Weed, Katherine Haviland, Elmer H. Brown, Lois Brown, Ruth Mellor, Virginia Meuse, Gertrude Lawrence, Ruth Hoge.

SANDWICH: Philip Cornell, Mary Mangelsdorf, Louise McManus, Paul Mangelsdorf.

SMITHFIELD: Willard H. Ware, Edith Ware, Melita Fisher, Nellie Fisher.

VASSALBORO: Margaret Cates, Grace Frost, Hazel Foster, Myrtle Austin, Robert Owen, Miriam Jones, Kathleen Taylor.

5. Edwin E. Hinshaw spoke to the report of the Young Friends Secretary. He described the apparent success of the youth seminars held throughout the Yearly Meeting and showed a typical packet of seminar materials. A program of **Acts Alive** at Durham was also successful. He called our attention to the importance of the art of discovery and the willingness to take the risk of being vulnerable if we are to know one another at levels where we can truly find that of God in every man.

REPORT OF THE YOUNG FRIENDS SECRETARY

The Young Friends Secretary has visited all Quarterly Meetings at least once this past year, and about one half of the local Meetings have been visited in relation to youth and Religious Education concerns.

We have made significant spiritual growth at the Mid-Winter Conference, at Yearly Meeting, and through the various youth seminars. These activities were highlighted by wider adult participation from Yearly Meeting members and greater involvement and freedom on the part of the Young Friends themselves in initial planning. Specific mention should be made of the youth seminars:

"Do Quakers have anything to Say?" Moses Brown-Lincoln, and Oak Grove (four, once a week);
"Meaningful and Moral Relationships in a Confused Society" Wellesley Meeting (weekend);
"The individual and . . . ." Hartford Meeting (weekend);
Acts Alive, (weekly study guide), Durham Meeting (weekly sessions).

These activities were planned by Young Friends in cooperation with the Young Friends Secretary, and, from all verbal reports and evaluation sheets, were meaningful and educationally effective. They provided considerable insight for future youth religious educational activities.

Considerable effort has gone into staff recruitment and program preparation for China Camp. This year's theme will be Small Town Boy, following the ideas, trips, and utilizing the local setting as set forth in Rufus Jones' book by the same name. Invitations from local Meetings to discuss educational programs and cross-generational activities continue to come.

A generation ago we said a technological society contradicts religion. Today, we are asking whether perhaps modern technological society contradicts man, his worth and value. In a world of mechanization and militarization the issue is not more time, clearer tasks for doing, better tools for social change, but empty hearts, dead imaginations, cramped creativity, limited experimentation and fenced-in lives. There are at least four dimensions of religious existence and the art of discovery:

1. Creativity - The world needs creative action built upon faith, an inward knowledge of one's self in relationship to God. Continual re-creation of one's faith and affirmation of life is necessary to meaningful social change.
2. Experimentation - We know this through science. George Fox knew it from religious experience. His great religious experience has this concluding expression, "My heart did leap for joy for I knew this experimentally."
3. Imagination - Imagine what love can do. Our bit question is, "What to do?" A Friend was once threatened by a drunk with a gun. What to do? He offered this man his hand in a simple hand shake. This takes imagination, and courage.
4. Vulnerability - The willingness to be open to God and to others is the key to all the rest and to the discovery of God's will for us in these confused times.

We all have a great desire to be effective in what we do. Effectiveness is not a numerical quality to be measured or multiplied; it is a quality of greater sharedness. I wish to thank the Yearly Meeting for releasing me so that I can fully participate with Young Friends and I covet for you similar experiences.

EDWIN E. HINSHAW, Young Friends Secretary

6. Daria Meshenuk, clerk of Young Friends, described their planning for their Woolman Hill and Yearly Meeting sessions. They are holding their own Bible Half Hours this year. She invited the Yearly Meeting to attend their Coffee House and a folk song program on Friday night.

7. Roy Moger of the Advancement Committee of the New York Yearly Meeting was introduced and in turn introduced

Lawrence Apsey, Patricia Moger, Marsha Van Wagner, Stephen Conte, David and Sandra Miller and their three children, all of New York Yearly Meeting. We were happy to welcome these Friends among us. Also welcomed to our sessions were Donald and Margaret Baker of Philadelphia Yearly Meeting, Joseph Vlaskamp of Friends General Conference, Herbert Nichols of Friends World Committee, and Mary Hoxie Jones of Philadelphia Yearly Meeting. Also recognized and welcomed were Alan Kolp, pastor of Lynn Meeting, Lloyd Shank, new pastor of Durham Meeting, and his wife Ruth, and Lincoln Brown, new headmaster of Oak Grove School.

8. The Nominating Committee offered names for the following: Permanent Board, Executive Council, Auditors of Permanent Funds, Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds; Representatives to American Friends Service Committee, Inc., Friends Committee on National Legislation, Friends Council on Education, Friends World Committee, American Section and Fellowship Council, Quaker Men, Board of Directors of Massachusetts Council of Churches, State Board of Church Women of Massachusetts, Annual Meeting of Massachusetts Council of Churches; and for the following committees: Archives and Historical Records, China Camp, Christian Education, Correspondence, Equalization Fund, Friends General Conference, Meetings and Extension, Minute 74, Missionary, Moses Brown School and Lincoln School, Mosher Book and Tract, New England Friends Home, Peace and Social Concerns, Student Loan and Scholarship. These were approved.

9. In the absence of its clerk, a summary of the actions of the Permanent Board was brought by Caleb Smith. This report was approved with thanks.

SUMMARY OF MINUTES OF THE PERMANENT BOARD 1967-1968

August 27, 1967. Composition of the Quarterly Meeting Study Committee being completed, it was instructed to report any findings to Permanent Board.

A sub-committee was formed to investigate the legal aspects of certain funds presently under the care of Quarterly Meetings.

December 2, 1967. The Board received a report that a letter in behalf of New England Yearly Meeting was sent to Friends World Committee for Consultation, asking their prayerful consideration for promoting peace in Vietnam. A subcommittee, formed by the Board in May, 1967 to promote peace among nations, was authorized to appeal for funds if it is deemed appropriate.

The Field Secretary proposed that Meetings and Extension Committee conduct a Vacation Bible School and workcamp at the Maple Grove Meeting House in 1968. This was approved.

Permanent Board modified its decision from May 13, 1967 so as to permit the Minute 74 Committee to distribute its own funds.

April 28, 1968. In special session the Board approved a request that Lincoln School be permitted to borrow up to $200,000 as part of the financing of their construction and renovation program for which a capital funds campaign is being conducted. Borrowing, if any, will be done judiciously and will be repaid from current income as soon as possible.

A memorial to Elizabeth Gidley Lane received from Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting was read and recorded.

August 20, 1968. The Board heard summary of the report by the Committee to Study Quarterly Meetings and discussed it for approximately one and one-half hours. The Board **recommends** that the Yearly Meeting continue the Committee for the purpose of exploring various ramifications with Quarterly Meetings and Monthly Meetings during the coming year and then report specific recommendations to Yearly Meeting in 1969.

Report from the Freedmen's Fund Sub-Committee of the Missionary Committee was received. The Board urges close communication between this sub-committee and Minute 74 Committee, to explore the feasibility of channeling funds through our Minute 74 Committee.

Report was heard of a survey of Maple Grove Meeting situation.

Memorials were received and read as will be separately reported.

ANDREW TOWL, Clerk

10. Edward White spoke to the report of the Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds. The funds of the many different accounts handled are now pooled for investment, with proportionate shares of the income distributed to the appropriate accounts as previously. This provides a more efficient bookkeeping and investment procedure. The report was approved. The Yearly Meeting specifically approved the Board's action of pooling the funds.

REPORT OF BOARD OF MANAGERS OF INVESTMENTS AND PERMANENT FUNDS

During the year the Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds has held eleven regular monthly meetings with its investment adviser, and with the usual excellent attendance.

In April the following letter was sent to the treasurer or other person authorized to receive income from the funds in our care.

> "For many years the Trust Department of the Industrial National Bank of Rhode Island has held our securities and collected the Income. In July (1967) they agreed to expand this service to include the distribution of income and to carry out the investment decisions of the Board.
>
> "The Board has approved the further recommendation of the special committee that the funds-assets in our care be consolidated in a single pool for investment purposes. This pool will be set up by the Industrial National Bank using a formula which will establish each account's participation on the basis of the market value of its securities in relation to the whole as of December 31, 1967. Securities will be bought and sold for this account as a whole, and the income distributed on the basis of each fund's participation.

"Any new monies or additions to present funds will be held in savings or other accounts until such time as new shares can appropriately be assigned.

"This program will greatly simplify our investment and accounting procedures and make for increased efficiency and safety.

"For the present the Bank will continue the distribution of income as it is now doing, on a quarterly basis."

This decision of the Board was specifically approved for each pooled fund by a person properly authorized to do so.

The Board has proceeded to implement this policy. Because it has taken some months to arrange the final details, the market value of the securities as of June 30, 1968, will be taken as the basis for each account's participation in the whole, rather than December 31, 1967, as indicated above.

11. Registration at Yearly Meeting on this second day is 166 adults, 50 Young Friends, 59 Juniors.

12. Thomas Bodine introduced the report of the Quarterly Meeting Study Committee. Friends were encouraged to study it carefully. See Minutes 31 and 50.

QUARTERLY MEETING STUDY COMMITTEE

A. The Committee has been considering a possible reorganization of Quarterly Meetings. We believe that regional meetings at regular intervals are desirable:

1. for purposes of worship, fellowship, and getting to know one another better as Friends.
2. to provide activities for children and Young Friends in larger groups;
3. to provide a meeting place where Friends from different sorts of Meetings can meet and learn from one another;
4. to conduct business on a regional basis growing out of active concerns, such as:
    a. racial concerns in urban areas,
    b. social concerns such as services to Maine Indians,
    c. vigils and other forms of peace witness,
    d. support of conscientious objectors,
    e. legislative and governmental activities,
    f. concerns for Friends schools,
    g. promotional presentations of all sorts, and
    h. establish regional committees on Ministry and Counsel if desired (see final paragraph of B.4. below);
5. to provide devotional opportunities for personal development, such as:
    a. Techniques of Daily Prayer,
    b. How to Resolve Conflicts in the Local Meeting,
    c. Study of the Bible and other Devotional Literature,
    d. Reaching out to Others with the Quaker Message.

B. The Yearly Meeting business presently assigned to Quarterly Meetings in the Book of Faith and Practice is not getting done properly under the present organization. The present Quarterly Meeting business sessions are poorly attended and most Friends find the business boring and unchallenging. We therefore recommend that the Book of Faith and Practice be amended so that the business presently assigned to Quarterly Meetings would be handled as follows:

1. Local Meetings would appoint Representatives to Yearly Meeting on the basis of one Representative from each local Meeting with the larger Meetings appointing an additional Representative for each additional 100 members, or fraction thereof. (Thus there would be 5 from Cambridge, 3 from Hartford and Providence, 2 from Mt. Toby, Dover, Durham, Wellesley and Worcester, 1 from each other local Meeting for a total of approximately 55 Representatives.)

2. The Representatives at Yearly Meeting would:
   a. name the Yearly Meeting Clerks,
   b. recommend to the Yearly Meeting names for the Yearly Meeting Nominating Committee, care being taken that each region of the Yearly Meeting be properly represented,
   c. serve as a Steering Committee to advise the Clerk during the sessions if need arose,
   d. assure representative attendance at Yearly Meeting,
   e. carry information and concerns back to the local Meeting.

3. Local Meetings would appoint members to the Yearly Meeting **Finance Committee** on the basis of one Finance Committee member from each local Meeting. Smaller local Meetings could pair up if they wished and name one person to represent the interests of two or three local Meetings, alternating among the local Meetings involved if desired. The Yearly Meeting Nominating Committee would recommend to the Yearly Meeting the names of 5 additional Friends for appointment at large in order to secure the help and competence of Friends gifted in finance matters. Appointments would be for 3 years, with a second 3 year term permissible before a year's "sabbatical," to provide for both continuity and rotation. Initially the local Meetings would be grouped to make appointments for 1, 2 or 3 years (and the Nominating Committee would recommend the 5 Friends at large for 1, 2 or 3 years) so that all of the Committee would not be rotated off at the same time. The Chairman of the Committee would be appointed by the Committee for one year at a time with a maximum continuous term for any one Friend of 5 years. If the Chairman's period of service on the Committee was about to be terminated because of normal rotation as a local Meeting appointee, the Nominating Committee could name him to the Committee as an at-large member to permit his continuing to serve as Chairman for the maximum 5 year term, if desired. This method of naming the Finance Committee means a committee of approximately 25 to 40 members (depending upon how many smaller local Meetings pair up to name one person to represent their interests). We do not believe this size to be unwieldy and we feel such a committee would be truly representative and could carry the Yearly Meeting's financial concerns directly to the local Meetings.

4. Local Meetings would appoint members to a Yearly Meeting **Committee on Ministry and Counsel** (with the Yearly Meeting Committee recommending 5 members at large) on the same basis as described above for the Finance Committee. It would

assume most of the duties presently assigned to Quarterly Meetings by the Book of Faith and Practice and would take on the duties of the present Meetings and Extension Committee, which would then be laid down. Its duties thus would be to:

a. nurture local Meetings,
b. assist in problems that arise in local Meetings,
c. arrange for widespread intervisitation,
d. encourage visits by Friends from other Yearly Meetings and by non-Friend spiritual leaders,
e. encourage the development of new local Meetings and worship groups,
f. recommend to Yearly Meeting the formal establishment of local Meetings,
g. recommend to Yearly Meeting the formal laying down of local Meetings,
h. receive Reports of Spiritual Condition from the local Meetings and prepare one Report of Spiritual Condition to the Yearly Meeting, and
i. be concerned for the State of the Society in New England (generation gap with younger Friends, broader ecumenical relationships, relations with higher bodies of Friends, outreach to non-Friends including advertising and publicity, encourage the writing and publishing of tracts, books and pamphlets by New England Friends, and generally develop ways to nurture the spiritual life of the individual Friend in the local Meeting).

The Yearly Meeting Committee on Ministry and Counsel would be expected to appoint subcommittees from time to time, not only to work on particular concerns such as visitation or advertising and publicity, but also to work on a regional basis to help local Meetings.

Quarterly Meetings would not be precluded from setting up their own regional committees on Ministry and Counsel to advise the Yearly Meeting Committee on Ministry and Counsel on special local problems.

C. A part-time paid secretary could facilitate the work of the reconstituted Quarterly Meetings as described above.

D. To assist Friends who wish to consider possible realignments, we show the following table of six tentative groupings with the numbers of Friends in each, total and resident, based on 1967 statistics.

	Total	Resident
MAINE		
Falmouth	350	248
Vassalboro	231	169
	581	417
NORTHWEST		
Northwest	160	111
Dover	197	117
	357	228
BOSTON (Salem)	831	568

	Total	Resident
SANDWICH	460	304
BLACKSTONE VALLEY		
Rhode Island	304	186
Smithfield	244	175
	548	361
SOUTHWEST (Conn. Valley)	579	434

E. The present trust funds under the care of existing Quarterly Meetings might be transferred to the Yearly Meeting to support the work of the reconstituted Yearly Meeting Committee on Ministry and Counsel, court approval being sought if necessary. There are no trust funds in Connecticut Valley, Falmouth, Northwest, Salem and

Sandwich. There are small funds in Dover and Vassalboro. There are slightly larger trust funds in Smithfield and Rhode Island. We understand that none of these presently exceeds $2500.

F. We do not expect structural changes to work miracles, but we do think the changes suggested above could make for more effective work at local, Quarterly and Yearly Meeting levels.

13. In a Report Meeting, Miriam Jones spoke for the Friends Council on Education. The Council has accepted responsibility for administering a large bequest, the income of which is to be used to further Friends education at the elementary and secondary levels. How to take full advantage of the opportunities this bequest affords is still being explored. The teacher training, teacher placement, urban project, and other programs of the Council go forward.

T. Noel Stern introduced two proposals which will be brought to a business meeting for action. See Minute 49.

Joseph Vlaskamp, speaking for the Friends General Conference, reported that the smaller, representative, working conference held at Cape May in June may be useful in a self-evaluation on which the Friends General Conference is embarking. The Mid-West Conference will be held next year at Wilmington College, June 15-21. The response to a series of outreach advertisements run in several areas of Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York, Connecticut and Rhode Island is currently being evaluated. Joseph Vlaskamp described, too, new religious education materials of the Conference. A newsletter to be sent to all heads of families in member Yearly Meetings is being prepared. The first issue is expected this fall.

Russell Brooks, speaking for Woolman Hill, gave us a picture of the varied groups making use of the Woolman Hill facilities. Use is so extensive that it has sometimes been hard to stay ahead of maintenance and housekeeping duties. Important developments in individual lives occur as a result of these varied programs. Some are known and some are unknown to the Woolman Hill staff, but all are in response to Woolman Hill's special kind of Quaker ministry.

Eva Pratt Owen, reporting for Oak Grove School, noted that she and Robert Owen were completing their fiftieth year with the school and were presenting their final report. She recalled the many generous and devoted Friends and dedicated teachers who have helped to build the school. The Owens will be spending one half of their time with the Alumnae Association. A new publication tells the story of Oak Grove and has been distributed to the alumnae.

Newlin Smith, speaking for the Cambridge Friends School, reported the school is full for next year. A substantial minority of students is Quaker; another substantial group, many of whom are black, attend on scholarship. Fundamentals of education are offered in an atmosphere of freedom, sharing, and caring. It is an urban school with both the advantages and disadvantages that implies. Many faculty members spent their summer on professional improvement, some assisted by special school funds.

14. A panel consisting of Thyra Jane Foster, George Selleck, Mary Hoxie Jones, and Thomas Bassett discussed "The Importance of Our New England Friends Archives for the Present and Future." Thyra Jane Foster read from the epistle of George Fox and from several early records and indicated the importance of such writings and records in establishing and keeping the Society alive and growing. Mary Hoxie Jones spoke of the satisfaction and usefulness of research in the ancient records. It is our one way of truly knowing our forebears and of understanding their insights, motivations, and actions. The records make exciting and entertaining reading. George Selleck spoke of the history of Friends in Boston, on which subject he has been doing research in preparation for writing their history. The first Quaker convert in New England was Nicholas Upsall, a Boston inn-keeper, and a guest room for Friends still is maintained in Cambridge Friends Center as a result of a legacy he left. From 1774 to 1884 there was no regular Meeting in Boston, but in 1884 a Meeting was established which continues into the present in the Friends Meeting at Cambridge. From 1892 to 1924 the Meeting accepted "modern" practice by becoming a pastoral Meeting. Lawrence Meeting originally was a part of this Boston Meeting.

Thomas Bassett compared the journals of Friends to Scriptural records of holy men in their lives and acts. He urged that these records of spiritual experience be read, be preserved, and, even further, be written by current Friends. A journal, a personal document, can distill for us a kind of experience and understanding not otherwise accessible to us. Through a journal we can see and learn from both the truths and the errors of others.

15. A memorial to Laura Belle Aydelott was read.

MEMORIAL TO LAURA BELLE AYDELOTT

Laura Belle Aydelott, of Fall River, Massachusetts, a member of Swansea Monthly Meeting, died at the age of eighty-nine, on December 6, 1967, after a short illness. She was the daughter of Henry Clay Aydelott and Phoebe Gifford Aydelott, both ministers of the Fall River Meeting. Until their deaths she lived with her parents in the Gifford Homestead, which was a haven for visiting ministers and Friends from far and wide. She was a regular attender at Quarterly and Yearly Meetings.

She was modest and humble, of a quiet nature, but strong in her principles and faithful to the tasks which were hers to do. She taught in the Bible School, took a great interest in young people's work, and succeeded her mother as clerk of Fall River Preparative Meeting. She served Swansea Monthly Meeting as clerk for over forty years.

She was very active in a Quaker Round Table and wrote several instructive papers on "The Testimony of Friends Regarding War and Peace," "The Ministry of George Fox," "Friends in the American Revolution," "The Hicksite Separation," the "Poems of Whittier," and other papers relating to the life of early Friends.

She never lost interest in the things that made her life so full and to the end kept the same active mind.

16. Last year's Yearly Meeting prepared and published a memorial to Edna Cynthia Haviland, who died between the last meeting of Salem Quarterly Meeting and the Yearly Meeting. Now the Permanent Board has received from Salem Quarterly Meeting a memorial approved by that body. It was read to the Yearly Meeting and will be recorded in the minutes of the Permanent Board.

17. Paul Reed of Philadelphia Yearly Meeting and of Southeastern Yearly Meeting was welcomed. Abram and Dorothy Sangrey and John Perkins of the American Friends Service Committee staff were introduced and welcomed.

18. In the absence of the Treasurer, Ernest H. Weed, Chairman of the Finance Committee, spoke to the report of the Treasurer. All but one Quarterly Meeting increased its giving during the past year. Ernest Weed then turned to the report of the Finance Committee and the proposed budget for the current year. The Treasurer's report was approved, subject to audit, with the instruction to the Treasurer that special, designated contributions to Friends United Meeting be forwarded separately from budgeted contributions.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER
NEW ENGLAND YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

June 1, 1967 — May 31, 1968

Summary of Budget Accounts

Budget Adopted August 1967	$38,556.00
Contributions from Meetings 1967-68	35,231.64
Contributions from Meetings 1966-67	26,944.00
Increase of givings	30.60%
Total Budget expenses	38,333.10
Total Budget receipts	39,734.46
Percent of Budget Received	103 + %
Average Per Capita Giving $35,321.64/3356	10.50

QUARTERLY MEETING PER CAPITA FOR BUDGET

	Members	Per Capita	Total
Connecticut Valley	579	$11.88	$ 6,877.50
Dover	197	3.55	698.50
Falmouth	350	8.66	3,032.06
Northwest	160	12.39	1,983.00
Rhode Island	304	13.34	4,055.00
Salem	831	12.25	10,177.00
Sandwich	460	9.95	4,575.41
Smithfield	244	8.71	2,124.17
Vassalboro	231	7.40	1,709.00
	3,356	Ave. $10.50	$35,231.64

Received from Monthly Meetings	$35,231.64
From Invested Funds for Missions	1,925.05
From Invested Funds for Yearly Meeting purposes	450.97
Special Mission Gifts	700.00
Special Gifts to Budget	1,071.25
Miscellaneous Receipts & Refunds	360.55
	$39,734.46

As you will notice our receipts were in excess of our budget by a small amount. This was largely the result of having received the following:

1. Five payments on invested funds;
2. Two or three payments from Monthly Meetings intended for the prior year but received after the books closed;
3. Substantial special gifts.

RECEIPTS FROM MEETINGS

Connecticut Valley

Hartford	$ 4,562.50
Middletown	360.00
Monadnock	240.00
Mt. Toby	750.00
New Haven	300.00
Pleasant Street	315.00
Storrs	350.00
	$ 6,877.50

Dover

Concord	$ 132.00
Dover Monthly Mtg.	
Dover Part. Mtg.	175.00
Gonic	266.50
Weare	125.00
	$ 698.50

Falmouth

Durham	$ 1,450.06
Falmouth (Oak St.)	750.00
Forest Avenue	348.00
Parsonsfield	50.00
Sandwich	134.00
Windham	300.00
	$ 3,032.06

Northwest

Bennington	$ 313.00
Burlington	550.00
Hanover	708.00
Plainfield	180.00
Putney	232.00
	$ 1,983.00

Rhode Island

North Dartmouth	$ 425.00
Providence	2,880.00
Westerly	750.00
	$ 4,055.00

Salem

Acton	$ 522.00
Amesbury	100.00
Cambridge	6,625.00
Lawrence	840.00
Lynn	440.00
Wellesley	1,650.00
	$10,177.00

Sandwich	
Allen's Neck	$ 600.00
Dartmouth (Smith Neck)	250.00
New Bedford Monthly Mtg.	
Preparative Mtg.	800.00
Long Plain	55.00
Mattapoisett	325.00
Sandwich	
East Sandwich	450.00
West Falmouth	275.41
Yarmouth	570.00
Swansea	1,000.00
Westport	250.00
	$ 4,575.41

Smithfield	
Bolton	$ 500.00
Smithfield	744.17
Worcester	880.00
	$ 2,124.17

Vassalboro	
Camden	$ 70.00
China	275.00
North Fairfield	264.00
Oak Grove	0.00
Vassalboro	825.00
Winthrop	275.00
	$ 1,709.00

Total Received from Meetings $35,231.64

DETAIL OF OPERATING ACCOUNTS

	Budget Allotment	Disbursements
Yearly Meeting Expenses		
Arrangements Committee Budget $700.00 & Registrations $299.67	$ 999.67	$ 1,005.43
Young Friends Yearly Meeting	225.00	69.95
Junior Yearly Meeting	300.00	292.35
Yearly Meeting Clerk's Expense	200.00	107.42
Yearly Meeting Treasurer's Expenses	750.00	750.00
Printing Yearly Meeting Minutes	1,000.00	1,160.00
Audit Expense	20.00	20.00
Field Secretary & Office Accounts		
Field Secretary		
Salary	5,300.00	5,300.00
Retirement	530.00	530.00
Travel & Phone	2,650.00	2,864.19
Yearly Meeting Office		
Salary — Secretary	1,900.00	1,900.00
Office Rent	300.00	300.00
Supplies, Equipment, Postage, Printing	1,400.00	1,596.27
Young Friends Secretary Accounts		
Salaries	7,000.00	7,000.00
Housing	1,500.00	1,500.00
Annuity	400.00	400.00
Blue Cross	150.00	150.00
Travel, Other Expense	2,000.00	1,892.90
Office Expense	500.00	367.66
Miscellaneous Expense	200.00	95.00
		$11,405.56

Funding	
Current Year gifts	$ 60.00
From Gifts Reserve	2,000.00
From Budget Allotment	8,750.00
Budget Balance, Prior Year	595.56
	$11,405.56

Yearly Meeting Committees		
Peace & Social Concerns	$ 500.00	$ 251.15
Young Friends	250.00	250.00

Meetings & Extension Budget	600.00	750.00	709.86
Refund - Travel Advance	150.00		
Christian Education		400.00	293.70
Executive Council		200.00	200.00
Missionary		50.00	15.25
Archives & Historical Records		331.00	331.34
Budget	300.00		
Misc. Receipts	31.00		
China Camp		300.00	300.00
Friends United Meeting Committee		100.00	0.00
FCNL Committee		100.00	50.00
Support of Friends Organizations			
Friends United Meeting		9,356.00	9,356.00
$2,995.50 came from invested funds and special gifts			
Friends General Conference		800.00	800.00
Friends World Committee		350.00	350.00
Friends Committee on National Legislation		500.00	500.00
Friends Council on Education		100.00	100.00
Travel Expense for Representatives		300.00	0.00
Delegates to Friends United Meeting		325.00	325.00
Associated Committee on Indian Affairs			
Not budgeted; from invested funds			81.62

STATEMENT OF MISCELLANEOUS OPERATIONS

Non-Budget

Receipts

	Total	Cash
General Checking Account Dep. Int.	$ 497.77	
Student Loan & Scholarship Committee		
Roger Williams Savings & Loan — Interest	450.58	
Cumberland Savings & Loan	45.00	
Principal on Loans	462.50	
Interest on Loans	44.74	$ 552.24
B. F. Knowles Fund		
Interest in Invested Funds	1,077.97	
Roger Williams Savings & Loan Account	197.61	1,077.97
General Equalization Fund Contributions	912.25	
	500.00	912.25
Fund for Printing the Discipline	230.65	230.65
Mosher Book & Tract Fund	802.27	802.27
China Camp Contributions	2,632.94	2,632.94
S. B. Kirby Fund	118.19	118.19
Boyce Fund	54.29	54.29
Camp Fund	48.15	48.15
Anna Brown Fund	412.63	412.63
George Sturge Fund	1,314.81	1,314.81
Book Sales	7.90	7.90
Meetings & Extension Committee Special Funds	93.41	93.41
Executive Council Special Funds	82.91	82.91
Youth Worker Gifts	60.00	60.00
Youth Worker Deposit Income	214.81	
Amesbury Property Account Income	873.71	
Transit Accounts	152.06	152.06
Maple Grove Rent	180.00	180.00
Minute 74 Committee	15,216.88	15,110.00

Yearly Meeting Board & Room	6,145.77	6,145.77
Suspense Account	405.04	405.04
	$33,234.84	$30,393.48

Expenses

Young Friends Secretary		
Salary & Housing	$ 8,500.00	
Other Expense	2,905.56	$11,405.56
China Camp Contributions	1,659.40	
	500.00	1,659.40
General Equalization Fund	733.05	
Student Loan Funds	1,063.69	1,063.69
Mosher Book & Tract	741.36	741.36
Minute 74 Committee	15,329.62	15,329.62
Maple Grove Rent	200.00	200.00
Boyce Fund	200.00	200.00
B. F. Knowles Fund	1,200.00	1,200.00
Sturge Fund	1,500.00	1,500.00
Transit Accounts	152.06	152.06
Yearly Meeting Room & Board	7,385.25	7,385.25
	299.67	
	$42,369.66	$40,836.94

BALANCE SHEET

May 31, 1968

	Dr.	Cr.
Cash Checking Account Reserve	$ 6,786.14	
Cash — Checking Account	24,174.72	
Petty Cash	50.00	
Field Secretary Retirement Deposit	247.65	
Field Secretary Retirement Fund		247.65
Young Friends Secretary — Budget Account		3,822.79
Combined Budgets — Surplus		3,093.33
Withheld income tax		59.60
Maple Grove Summer Program		400.00
FUM Travel Pool		499.55
Cumberland S. & L. Assn. Student Loan Reserve	1,000.00	
Roger Williams S. & L. Assn. Student Loan Reserve	10,773.18	
Young Friends Worker Reserve Deposit	902.45	
Amesbury Property Sale Deferred expense	39.00	
Amesbury Property Sale Deposit	18,704.33	
Checking Account Deposit — income		786.14
Cumberland S. & L. Assn. Student Loan Funds		1,000.00
Roger Williams S. & L. Assn. Student Loan Funds		10,773.18
Young Friends Worker Reserve (Gifts)		902.45
Amesbury Property Sale Account		18,704.33
Hayden Property Sale Account		12,355.51
Guilford Monthly Meeting Assets		303.60
China Camp — Miscellaneous Gifts		1,261.54
General Equalization Fund		3,135.57
Fund for Printing Discipline	4,607.19	
Student Loan — Operating Account		891.09
Minute 74 Committee		122.26
Mosher Book & Tract Fund		851.02

Wayside Pulpit Fund		6.00
Maple Grove Rent		100.00
Kirby Fund		722.73
Boyce Fund		38.40
Camp Fund		211.48
Anna Brown Fund		3,492.53
B. F. Knowles Fund		1,144.61
George Sturge Fund		984.94
Book Sales	114.58	
Meetings & Extension Special Funds		537.37
Executive Council Special Funds		546.53
Suspense Account		405.04
	$67,399.24	$67,399.24

NEW ENGLAND YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS TRUSTEE OF RHODE ISLAND MONTHLY MEETING STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS AND DISTRIBUTION OF TRUST

Balance — May 31, 1967			$17,193.06
Checking Account Operation			
Receipts			
Industrial National Bank, Dividends		$ 577.00	
Newport National Bank, Dividends		210.00	
Miscellaneous Income			
Industrial National Bank, Sale of Rights	$ 26.00		
Lawton Fund- Due Checking Account	50.00		
Newport National Bank — Sale of fractional shares	18.96		
Savings Bank interest	336.33	431.59	1,218.59
Total Assets — Checking & Savings Accounts			$18,411.65
Disbursements			
Insurance premiums		89.00	
Portsmouth Monthly Meeting — partial distribution of Checking Account Assets		500.00	
Evangelical Friends Church of Newport — partial distribution of Checking Account Assets		500.00	
Swan, Keeney & Jenckes — Costs for legal services in dissolution of trust		616.96	
Portsmouth Monthly Meeting — final distribution of Checking Account Assets		426.89	
Evangelical Friends Church of Newport — Final distribution of Checking Account Assets		$ 426.89	$ 2,559.74
Savings Accounts Balance			$15,851.91
Savings Accounts Distributed			
Rhode Island Hospital Trust			
Alice Cornell Fund			$ 338.92
Savings Bank of Newport			
Laura P. Sisson Fund		$ 5,828.24	
Sidlinger Fund		69.88	
Elisha Lawton Fund		1,497.17	
Tillinghast Burial Fund		630.13	
Annie C. Sherman Fund		745.17	

#35873 — General purpose	3,866.44	
#20429 — General purpose	623.39	13,260.42
Industrial National Bank, Newport Branch #92-028079		2,252.57
Savings Account Assets		$15,851.91
To Portsmouth Monthly Meeting:		
½ #92-028079	$ 1,126.29	
#20429	623.39	
½ #35873	1,933.22	
½ Annie C. Sherman Fund	372.58	
Total to Portsmouth		$ 4,055.48
To Evangelical Friends Church of Newport:		
Alice Cornell Fund	$ 338.92	
½ #92-028079	1,126.28	
½ #35873	1,933.22	
½ Annie C. Sherman Fund	372.59	
Tillinghast Burial Fund	630.13	
Elisha Lawton Fund	1,497.17	
Sidelinger Fund	69.88	
Laura P. Sisson Fund	5,828.24	
Total to Evangelical Friends Church of Newport		11,796.43
Total Distributed		$15,851.91
Balance May 31, 1968		0.00

Bank Stocks Held and Distributed

Industrial National Bank of Rhode Island
302 Share of Capital Stock
Newport National Bank
156 shares of Capital Stock

To Portsmouth Monthly Meeting:	
Industrial National Bank Stock	151 sh.
Newport National Bank Stock	78 sh.
To Evangelical Friends Church of Newport:	
Industrial National Bank Stock	151 sh.
Newport National Bank Stock	78 sh.

JOHN S. TAYLOR, Treasurer

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Soon after the sessions of Yearly Meeting in 1967 the chairman of the Committee wrote a letter to all the Meetings telling them of the budget decided upon by the Yearly Meeting. The Committee met and considered ways of facing up to the critical financial needs of the Yearly Meeting. Plans were made for developing a brochure and a committee was appointed to do this. After considerable work and study, much of it by the Yearly Meeting Office personnel, a brochure was prepared and distributed in an attempt to interpret the financial needs of the Yearly Meeting to its family units. The chairman also corresponded with committee members encouraging their support in their areas.

On January 20 the Committee invited local Meeting finance people to a seminar at Beacon Hill Friends House on the topic "A Family Gathering on Family Finances." After opening remarks by the chairman the group of some 24 people divided into two groups with Tom Bodine and Finley Perry as leaders. Following this there was a plenary session for reporting and total group discussion. Attitudes and incentives in giving and the mechanics for raising money in Friends Meetings were the general points discussed.

Three additional meetings were held to prepare the budget for the coming year.

19. Thyra Jane Foster spoke to the report of the Archives and Historical Records Committee. Friends expressed their appreciation for the able and conscientious work of Thyra Jane Foster during her service on the Archives and Historical Records Committee. She is leaving the committee this year but has agreed to continue to help as a consultant.

ARCHIVES AND HISTORICAL RECORDS COMMITTEE

The microfilming of our Records has gone on at Massachusetts Technological Institute.

Thirty-six more books from the Moses and Obadiah Brown Libraries have been repaired. Twenty two of our Record books have been repaired from the Yearly Meeting appropriation at a cost of $155.

Much time has been spent this year on final arrangement and cataloguing of our holdings. A Guide to our collection is being prepared and may eventually be published. It is expected to contain a list of all extant Records, a chronological list of Monthly and Quarterly Meetings with six sets of membership statistics (these were first available in 1836), a chronological list of all Meetings which have ever been in New England, also an alphabetical list of all Meetings and a brief history of each Meeting and its Meeting Houses with maps and pictures.

We would appreciate having pictures and data about Meeting Houses, not now in use or sold, sent in as it is very time consuming to read the Minute books paragraph by paragraph to find out this information.

The Committee has busily pursued the matter of getting permanent quarters for our Archives and Historical Records. "Starter proposals" for our needs have been prepared and sent to key people.

The most important considerations seem to be, suitable physical conditions, affiliation with some established institution which would have continuing interest and suitable continuing personnel, all of which will cost money. We hope the members of the Yearly Meeting will carry these matters very much on their minds during this next year.

20. In a Report Meeting, Lois Brown reported for the United Society of Friends Women. By collecting trading stamp books, the national organization raised $5500. for an ambulance for the hospital in East Africa. The national group is also raising money for an x-ray machine for the hospital. Support of missionaries and provision of scholarships for young people entering Christian work are other projects. The New England Yearly Meeting group provided a new freezer for China Camp this year and has budgeted $350. for China Camp needs for the coming year. It has cooperated with the Missionary Committee and contributed to several mission fields.

Herbert Nichols, Associate Secretary of Friends World Committee, characterized the committee as an agency which tries to transmit the life-giving power found in local Meetings, no matter how diverse, throughout the whole Society. Traveling ministry of individual Friends, World Conference, and other means of transmission are the committee's tools. The Youth Pilgrimages, Quaker Leadership Grants, many publications, the Wider Quaker Fellowship, the Quaker Program at the United Nations are programs in which the FWC takes particular responsibility. William Barton will soon be joining the staff to implement concerns that arose at the World Conference last year. These include: 1) increasing responsibility which FWC is being asked to take for missions and service; 2) bringing together the thought and actions of Friends in trying to achieve a more just distribution of the world's resources; and 3) more effective sharing of responsibility for concerned service in the international field.

Frances Neely, Associate Secretary of the Friends Committee on National Legislation, described the initiative the FCNL took to direct the Poor People's Campaign toward legislative action, and the efforts of the FCNL to work on poverty projects, particularly as needs were indicated in the Kerner Report. They encouraged a dramatic appeal for support of the Food Stamp Program. Humane law enforcement has also been a concern. A reordering of national priorities from defense to poverty programs has been a major objective. For the first time, FCNL made specific recommendations for reduction of defense expenditures. Many other organizations and Congressmen are increasingly concerned about this matter of priorities. The war in Vietnam and its cost have frustrated many programs, including foreign aid. A movement toward an East-West detente has been another concern.

Christian M. Ravndal, Clerk of the Meeting School, reported that the school showed the strength of the work of its founders by moving steadily ahead this year, despite the departure of the Blisses. Enrollment is up, and the school is moving toward a sounder financial basis. The faculty is strong; college admissions are increasingly successful. To give a sense of the spirit of the school, he described the graduation exercises and read several typical minutes for graduates, each of which made clear the school's concern for fulfillment of individual, human potential.

21. Edith Ratcliff, nurse-administrator of the Lugulu Health Center of East Africa Yearly Meeting, told us that the motivation for missionary work may be found in the final verses of the book of Matthew. She has been in Kenya since 1946 and told of the dramatic growth of the medical facilities and medi-

cal care she has observed in the years since then. Last year 620 babies were born in the 20 bed maternity section of the Lugulu Health Center. There are also 20 beds in the general wards. On one recent occasion there were 45 patients in the general wards, each patient with at least one accompanying relative. The dispensary has two ambulances which make clinic visits throughout the region. Often as many as 150 patients will gather at a center for the clinic visits. All these patients pay a fee for their treatment, these fees going to the support of the medical services provided. Salaries of African staff are a major item of expense. To administer such a large operation requires a variety of administrative skills, but Edith Ratcliff finds the work rewarding. The new government requires increasing amounts of paper work, recently calling for the first time for registration of all births and deaths in the district.

Medical education of patients who accept treatment from unqualified persons, diet education to eliminate protein malnutrition among small children, instruction in the importance of immunization shots are all duties the Health Center tries to perform. Despite the inadequacies Edith Ratcliff recognizes in the medical care given, the caring itself matters greatly. Ministry and personal counseling in the local Meetings are further services to which she is drawn and which are appreciated by the local people.

Lois Brown invited Friends to contribute to the United Society of Friends Women's project of providing a new x-ray machine to the Friends Hospital in East Africa. A collection was taken for that purpose.

22. The Nominating Committee brought forward additional names for the Friends General Conference Committee, the Minute 74 Committee, the Student Loan and Scholarship Committee, the Friends World Committee. These were approved.

23. Louis Marstaller spoke to the report of the Field Secretary. Our statistics show a loss of 60 members during the past year. (See pages 58 & 59.) Some of this loss represents the removal of names of inactive members, but the question persists whether our Meetings are relevant to the needs of our communities. Average attendance at worship and Sunday School is down, perhaps a more revealing statistic than total membership. Friends' efforts to integrate faith and practice should provide an answer to the many who are seeking. Do we spread ourselves so thin that the message we have to give loses force? Perhaps we need to expend our energies in strengthening our local Meetings before we try to solve all the problems of the larger society.

REPORT OF THE FIELD SECRETARY

Jesus compared the Kingdom of God to "a grain of mustard seed which a man took and sowed in his garden; and it grew and became a tree, and the birds of the air made nests in its branches." And "leaven which a woman took and hid in three measures of meal, till it was all leavened."

During the past year I have made the usual visits with Meetings, committees, and individuals trying to help where needed. These visits are roughly divided into the following categories:

Quarterly Meetings	22	AFSC Office	5
Monthly Meetings	10	Schools	7
Clerks	20	Office Special trips	8
Committees	41	Councils of Churches	8
Meetings for Worship	20	Young Friends	6
Individuals	40	Unclassified projects	19
N.E. Friends Home	5	Away overnight	51
China Camp	17		

Hopefully, as I have worked with you on programs and projects the growth was as the mustard seed toward our part in the Kingdom of God. The Yearly Meeting statistics indicate the growth to be very halting.

The Quarterly Meeting Study Committee is an attempt to bring up to date one of our traditional forms and I hope we adopt some of its proposals. Sometimes we confuse conscience with tradition when some change is proposed. We become so involved with daily, short-range problems that we lose sight of long range goals for ourselves, our committees and our Meetings.

If we are some of this leaven in the Kingdom of God, to be effective in the world of today we will have to do more with our knowledge, our committees, our love, and ourselves.

LOUIS MARSTALLER

REPORT OF THE NEW ENGLAND YEARLY MEETING OFFICE

The Yearly Meeting Office has done work for Yearly Meeting Committees, edited, published and distributed 4 issues of THE NEW ENGLAND FRIEND, and worked on the Yearly Meeting Heads of Families mailing list. Rising postal rates and printing costs were partially offset by no major purchase of office equipment this year. The good mimeograph and the electric typewriter purchased in recent years are a pleasure to use. The Durham Youth Fellowship has been most obliging about stuffing the bulk mailings.

CLARABEL MARSTALLER, Office Secretary

24. Upon nomination by the meeting of representatives, the Yearly Meeting appointed the following officers for the coming year or until their successors are appointed:

Clerk: Ruth F. Osborne
Recording Clerk: Gordon M. Browne, Jr.
Reading Clerks: Margaret A. Cates
Robert Condon

25. Virginia Townsend spoke to the report of the Executive Council. After this Yearly Meeting, we shall have had two years of meetings in August. The Executive Council asks Friends to consider carefully whether Yearly Meeting should be continued at this time of year beyond next year. Friends enthusiastically approved the reappointment of Louis Marstaller as Field Secretary, Clarabel Marstaller as Yearly Meeting Office Secretary, Edwin Hinshaw as Young Friends Secretary, and Dorothy Hinshaw as secretary to the Young Friends Secretary.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

In the carrying out of the assignment of overseeing Yearly Meeting staff, planning Yearly Meeting Sessions and coordinating Yearly Meeting Committee activities the Executive Council had five meetings between Yearly Meeting sessions. Each time we met all Yearly Meeting Committee Chairmen were asked to be present or send a representative. Between meetings, individuals and sub-committees were active on behalf of the Executive Council.

Once again our first meeting of the year was a most valuable Woolman Hill weekend. It was enriched by having Lorton Heusel of Friends United Meeting and George Corwin of Friends General Conference with us.

At each of our meetings we had reports from Louis Marstaller and Edwin Hinshaw. We continue to be most appreciative of — and somewhat amazed at — the scope and depth of their accomplishment and commitment. We have all leaned heavily upon Clarabel Marstaller and found her willing and able. She and Dorothy Hinshaw have served the Yearly Meeting well, directly, and through their respective husbands.

In recommending reappointment of our present personnel we wish to remind all members of New England Yearly Meeting of the availability of Louis Marstaller and Edwin Hinshaw and that it is in serving local Meetings that they can best accomplish the task for which we employ them.

26. In response to a question about the meaning of the name of the Equalization Fund Committee, Eleanor Bailey explained that the fund was available for all Friends, children and adults, to help to equalize opportunities for attending Yearly Meeting.

EQUALIZATION FUND COMMITTEE

We assisted 33 Juniors and 7 Young Friends to attend Yearly Meeting in 1967. This amounted to $579.70. Aside from those in our own Yearly Meeting we assumed the expense for five children and six Young Friends from Yearly Meetings outside the United States, attending our Yearly Meeting after the Friends World Conference in North Carolina.

27. Caleb Smith, in the absence of the Clerk of the Moses Brown School and Lincoln School Committee, spoke to the

committee's report. The Board of Trustees of Moses Brown School has requested an increase in the size of that Board. This would require an increase of the Committee on the Schools to 35 members in order to maintain the present proportion of Friends on the Board and on the Executive Committee of the Board. This increase was approved.

Caleb Smith introduced Mary Schaffner, Headmistress of Lincoln School. Lincoln has had a very successful fund drive for its new building, raising $750,000. Faculty salary increases still fall short of meeting increases in the cost of living and now begin to make faculty recruitment a problem. A significant increase must be provided in the budget. Encouraged in part by the Minute 74 Committee, the school is seeking more diversity in its student population, bringing more minority and disadvantaged children into the school. A school affiliation program with a school in France works well, and the student exchange program has enriched both schools. Mary Schaffner introduced Mary Campbell, head of the Lower School, Jean Smith, head of the Middle School, and Betty Jo Calhoun, assistant headmistress.

Gordon Davis, Headmaster of Moses Brown School, spoke to his written report and distributed descriptions of the City Program at Moses Brown. Of 27 openings in the Upper School, 5 were filled this year with Negro youngsters. Two students from the first six week summer City Program are coming to Moses Brown. All students of the program have indicated that they intend to continue in college preparatory programs in high school. He described the excitement and rewards of this program, culminating in an awards day which recognizes the achievements of the youngsters and pleases parents, boys, and faculty alike.

Robert Cool has helped Gordon Davis in bringing increased understanding of Quaker ways to faculty and students, and has taught a required 9th grade course in ethics. Copies of Faith and Practice have been placed in the hands of the faculty. There appears to be a strong interest in Quaker ideas among both faculty and students.

MOSES BROWN SCHOOL AND LINCOLN SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Lincoln had an early graduation to accommodate the start of a new building. Official groundbreaking was held May 31, 1968, at which time Thomas Perry, Jr., Chairman of the Trustees, announced that $750,000 had been pledged in the fund drive. Hardly a week later the contract for construction was let and excavation began. Rising costs and estimates confirm the probability that some borrowing, as granted by Permanent Board, will be necessary to complete the planned construction and renovation.

In the spring Lincoln was evaluated by the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools for the purpose of re-accreditation. The report of the evaluating committee was encouraging. The self-examination which is part of such an evaluation was felt to be useful in itself.

Moses Brown graduated 64 in ideal weather for the exercises in the Grove. Charles Hutton gave an exceptionally fine Commencement address.

Moses Brown will be taking a look at its long-range future under the charge of a planning committee of its Trustees and School Committee.

Turning to School Committee work and meetings, our sessions have been well attended and productive. The dates of our February and May meetings were changed so that we met on the first Saturdays of the respective months rather than on a week day. The May meeting met in morning and afternoon sessions. These changes seemed to be salutary.

In our sessions we continued to give attention to our responsibilities as a Yearly Meeting Committee in setting long-range goals and fulfilling Quaker purposes for the schools. This year we established three sub-committees to plan a program of action for the Committee. They are:

1. To identify appropriate programs to be undertaken by the schools to further Quaker education objectives.
2. To encourage recruitment of more Quakers who could enrich the faculty or student bodies of the schools.
3. To develop an orientation program for members of the School Committee and Trustees.

These sub-committees have already met several times and are working between regular School Committee meetings. The end result, it is hoped, will be the development of a program of action for the School Committee, against which we can measure our effectiveness as a committee of the Yearly Meeting.

LINCOLN SCHOOL FINANCIAL STATEMENT

July 1, 1966-June 30, 1967

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSE

Income	
Tuition - Upper School	$267,161.80
Tuition - Lower School	106,795.20
Dormitory	19,204.00
Board - Resident Students	27,101.00
Lunches and Recess Lunches - Day Students	20,801.40
Income from Investments	11,119.50
Interest - Special Savings Account	2,623.58
Scholarship Funds	5,391.81
Incidental Income from Students:	
Application Fees	1,880.00
Books, Supplies, Typing and Reading	19,217.60
Graduation Fees	2,700.00
From Annual Giving	25,000.00
From Pension Fund	9,784.00
	$518,779.89

Expenses:	
Administration:	
Salaries	$ 48,531.32
Advertising and Public Relations	6,765.20
Telephone and Telegraph	2,336.88
Postage and Express	1,238.07
Office Supplies	1,583.36
Insurance	2,746.22
Travel Expense	1,731.31
Auditing	350.00
Charities	173.20
Contribution to Pension Fund	3,200.00
Memberships	1,354.25
Pensions	9,784.00
Social Security Tax	14,858.91
Repairs and New Equipment	670.88
Rental Property Expense	702.94
Dispensary	111.93
TIAA - School Share	9,740.00
Office Duty	853.75
Blue Cross and Major Medical	3,252.40
Total Administration	$109,984.62
Upper School:	
Salaries	$168,264.84
Library	1,013.46
Gym and Physical Education	926.49
Music	44.95
Audio Visual	361.10
Wages	20,827.98
General Supplies	1,147.60
Repairs	2,038.07
New Equipment	1,788.86
Miscellaneous Instructional Material	709.44
Total Upper School	$197,122.79
Lower School:	
Salaries	77,857.24
Library	153.14
Gym	86.13
Music, etc.	20.75
Movies	10.59
Wages	7,215.62
General Supplies	890.15
Repairs	1,402.86
Miscellaneous Instructional Material	92.96
New Equipment	49.05
Total Lower School	$ 87,778.49
Dormitories:	
Salaries	$ 7,500.00
Wages	4,348.18
Infirmary	146.43
General Supplies	1,091.95
Repairs	785.38
New Equipment	111.45
Student Entertainment and Chaperoning	1,103.05
Laundry and House Cleaning	798.46
Total Dormitories	$ 15,884.90

Dining Room:	
Food Management Service	$ 55,585.45
Food Allowances	910.84
General Supplies	181.42
Repairs	1,028.89
Total Dining Room	$ 57,706.60
Grounds:	
Wages	$ 4,400.07
Supplies	260.99
Repairs	558.97
Trash Removal	546.50
New Equipment	59.14
Total Grounds	$ 5,825.67
Heat and Light:	
Wages	$ 2,345.91
Oil and Gas	9,008.76
Light	3,841.19
Supplies	543.01
Repairs	1,302.33
Total Heat and Light	$ 17,041.20
Incidental Charges:	
Books and Supplies	$ 17,166.54
Studio	859.22
Laboratory	622.66
Glee Club and Orchestra	396.47
Graduation	1,382.50
Total Incidental Charges	$ 20,427.39
Development Office:	
Salaries	$ 5,300.04
Miscellaneous	1,555.19
Total Development Office	6,855.23
Total Expenses	$518,626.89
Net Income for Year before Provision for Building Renovations	153.00
Less: Provision for Building Renovations	- 0 -
Net Income or (Loss) for Year	$ 153.00

CURRENT FUND SURPLUS

Balance, July 1, 1966	**$ 5,970.99**
Plus: Net Income for Year	**153.00**
Balance, June 30, 1967	**$ 6,123.99**

BALANCE SHEET
June 30, 1967

Assets

CURRENT FUND:	
Cash:	
Checking Account	**$ 309.83**
Savings Accounts	**30,711.91**
Petty Cash	**150.00**
Total Cash	**$ 31,171.74**
Accounts Receivable	**1,868.64**
Due from Development Campaign	**112.42**

Inventories (Estimated)	2,812.75
Prepaid Insurance	6,885.33
Deposit - Food Management Service	6,000.00
Pension Fund	41,620.90
Total Current Fund	$ 90,471.78
PLANT FUND:	
Gymnasium	$106,223.01
Hockey Field	54,502.30
Mary Nichols Play-House	34,245.61
Main Building	285,589.02
Dwight House	34,738.99
Lower School	229,900.85
Lower School Furniture	8,266.15
Science Wing	18,537.05
New Library	11,270.12
Furniture and Equipment	45,715.46
Arnold House	14,504.00
Cameron House	17,930.79
Pomroy House	17,126.00
Blackinton House	26,988.82
Total Plant Fund	$905,538.17
Total All Funds	$996,009.95

Liabilities, Reserves, and Fund Balances

CURRENT FUND:	
Accounts Payable	$ 14,385.77
Accrued Payroll Taxes	167.92
Employees' Payroll Deductions	587.74
Prepaid Registration Fees and Tuition	20,272.97
Designated Purpose Funds - Restricted	2,624.19
Reserve for Building Renovations	1,962.00
Reserve for Bad Debts	2,726.30
Reserve for Pension Fund	41,620.90
Surplus	6,123.99
Total Current Fund	$ 90,471.78
PLANT FUND:	
Fund Principal	$905,538.17
Total Plant Fund	905,538.17
Total All Funds	$996,009.95

We have examined the Balance Sheet of Lincoln School at June 30, 1967, and the related Statement of Income and Expense for the fiscal year then ended.

Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion, the accompanying Balance Sheet and Statement of Income and Expense, together with the comments included herein, present fairly the financial condition of Lincoln School at June 30, 1967, and the results of its operations for the fiscal year then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

Respectfully submitted,

CHRISTIANSEN AND COMPANY
Certified Public Accountants

MOSES BROWN SCHOOL FINANCIAL REPORT
BALANCE SHEET

July 1, 1966 — June 30, 1967
Statement of Current Income, Expenditures, Appropriation and Fund Balance

Current Income

Educational and general:			
Student fees:			
Tuition			$742,724
Art, science, and testing fees			5,899
Laundry fees			4,146
Application fees			2,660
Infirmary fees			409
Registration			600
			756,438
Endowment income - Funds held by the New England Yearly Meeting of Friends:			
General		$ 3,739	
Centennial		3,847	
H. K. Smiley		202	
Pensions		13,768	21,556
Gifts:			
Annual giving		47,424	
O. Brown Benevolent Fund		3,000	50,424
Other sources:			
Interest on savings bank deposit		2,943	
Miscellaneous		817	3,760
Total education and general			$ 832,178
Auxiliary enterprises:			
Residence and food service:			
Room and board of resident students		82,362	
Luncheons		34,437	
Mid-morning lunches		2,841	
		119,640	
Books, supplies, and rentals:			
Books and stationery	$ 31,823		
Athletic supplies	12,593		
Rental of athletic equipment	2,603	47,019	166,659
Student aid - endowment income of funds held by the New England Yearly Meeting of Friends			6,243
Total current income			$1,005,080

	Total	Salaries and wages	Supplies and expense
Current Expenditures			
Educational and general:			
General administration and general expense:			
General administration	$ 101,396	$ 68,348	$ 33,048
General expenses:			
Development and fund raising	20,762	11,315	9,447
Pensions	29,153		29,153
Bad debts	4,506		4,506
Interest	489		489
Total general administration and general expense	156,306	79,663	76,643
Instruction	$ 431,011	$ 341,908	$ 89,103

Operation and maintenance of physical plant:			
Plant operation:			
General	47,466	33,347	14,119
Electricity	6,939		6,939
Water	1,450		1,450
Heating fuel	16,957		16,957
Insurance	3,746		3,746
	76,558	33,347	43,211
Plant maintenance	46,516	30,546	15,970
Housekeeping	36,950	29,048	7,902
Ground maintenance	26,556	19,891	6,665
	$ 186,580	$ 112,832	$ 73,748
Less housekeeping allocated to residence and dining halls	13,302		
	173,278		
Total educational and general	$ 760,595		
Auxiliary enterprises:			
Residence and food service:			
Residence - allocated from operation and maintenance of plant	13,302		13,302
Food service	111,439	53,573	57,866
	$ 124,741	$ 53,573	$ 71,168
Books and supplies	34,485		34,485
Total auxiliary enterprises	$ 159,226	$ 53,573	$ 105,653
Student aid - scholarships:			
Faculty children	41,025		41,025
Other students	34,500		34,500
Total student aid	$ 75,525		$ 75,525
Total current expenditures	$ 995,346		
Excess of income over expenditures			9,734
Appropriation to unexpended plant funds			8,127
Excess of income over expenditures and appropriation			1,607
Fund balance:			
Balance at beginning of year (deficit)			(15,512)
Balance at end of year (deficit)			($ 13,905)

BALANCE SHEET

June 30, 1967

Assets

Current funds:		
General:		
Cash		$ 49,292
Accounts receivable:		
Students (less reserve for doubtful accounts of $6,637)	$ 17,897	
Other	4,190	22,087
Pledges receivable - annual giving (less reserve for doubtful pledges of $2,006)		13,499
Inventories, at cost (first-in, first-out)		22,801
Prepaid expenses		7,864
Total general		$ 115,543
Restricted:		
Cash		13,649
Total current funds		$ 129,192

Plant funds:			
Unexpended:			
Cash		10,201	
Investments, at cost (approximate market)		35,683	
Pledges receivable	$ 18,193		
Less reserve for doubtful pledges	16,610	1,583	
Total unexpended		$ 47,467	
Invested			
Land and buildings	1,477,415		
Furniture and equipment	149,981		
Total invested		1,627,396	
Total plant funds			1,674,863
			$1,804,055

Liabilities and Fund Balances

Current funds:			
General:			
Notes payable - bank, 5½% due September 5, 1967			$ 50,000
Accounts payable and accrued expenses			24,548
Deferred income - registration fees received in advance			54,900
Fund balance (deficit)			(13,905)
Total general			$ 115,543
Restricted:			
Fund balance			13,649
Total current funds			$ 129,192
Plant funds			
Unexpended:			
Program of Progress:			
Fund balance		$ 47,467	
Total unexpended		47,467	
Invested:			
Notes payable - bank, 6% due August 9, 1967	$ 424,800		
Net investment in plant	1,202,596		
Total invested		1,627,396	
Total plant funds			1,674,863
			$1,804,055

We have examined the balance sheet of Moses Brown School at June 30, 1967 and the related statement of current income, expenditures, appropriation and fund balance, and the several statements of changes in funds for the year then ended. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

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PEAT, MARWICK, MITCHELL & CO.
Certified Public Accountants

September 29, 1967

28. Gordon Browne spoke to the report of the Minute 74 Committee. The work of this committee is one important response of the Yearly Meeting to the urban-racial crisis. He urged Friends to renew their commitment to this program which benefits minority and disadvantaged young people by providing them good Quaker education and which benefits the schools by broadening the human experience of its students.

MINUTE 74 COMMITTEE

At the Yearly Meeting in 1967 the Minute 74 Committee was reorganized and reconstituted to "carry forward the Yearly Meeting's concern that Friends schools in New England meet the needs of more students from disadvantaged and minority groups." The Committee was further directed to undertake the raising of funds to implement this concern.

The possibility of fulfilling the fund raising responsibilities of the Committee was strongly enhanced by a grant from the Chace Fund of Philadelphia. This grant will total $20,000 and will be distributed in decreasing amounts over a period of four years. The initial installment of $8,000 was received this year. A general appeal letter was directed to all families and Meetings of the Yearly Meeting and brought an encouraging response. In addition, individual Committee members called the work of the Committee to the attention of Friends who they thought would be particularly interested in sponsoring our program. As a result of these efforts, $10,200 was distributed among four schools this past spring. Moses Brown and Lincoln Schools each received $3,400. The Cambridge Friends School and The Meeting School each received $1,700.

All four schools have programs aimed at recruiting qualified students from minority and disadvantaged backgrounds. Mary Schaffner at Lincoln School reports an increasing interest in Lincoln School from minority families in the Providence area who have heard that scholarship money is available. At the same time, Moses Brown will be enrolling graduates of its special summer program for able junior high students in Providence. Both these schools and The Meeting School have enrolled in their boarding departments minority group and disadvantaged children. The Cambridge Friends School has always encouraged attendance from such children in its community.

STUDENT LOAN AND SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

There are presently ten outstanding loans. Two of these are new loans made during the past year and totaling $1000. One other loan has been repaid in full, and in two other cases substantial payments have been made on the principal.

At the fall meeting of the Committee policy in general was reviewed. There was agreement that interest payments on new loans ought to be deferred until the student has graduated from college; that the interest rate charged at that time shall be 4% per annum; that the interest rate on old loans which have been made to students who are now in college shall remain at 3% and that the deferred interest privilege shall be extended to them also; that the amount loaned to any one person probably ought not to exceed $1000.

It was the feeling of the Committee that we are not properly organized to handle the funds collected by the Minute 74 Committee, and the Permanent Board has been notified to this effect.

Yearly Meeting members are reminded that there are funds available for loan to the members of the Yearly Meeting for completing and for furthering college and professional training. In spite of the name of the committee, there are at present no scholarship funds available.

29. In a Report Meeting, Abram Sangrey, Associate Secretary of the American Friends Service Committee, emphasized that we are the same people here at New England Yearly Meeting and in the AFSC. Elizabeth Boardman spoke of the Community Relations Program of the AFSC, which has worked in Roxbury for seven years. Now there is a sense of urgency to place this whole program in the hands of and under the care of black leadership within the community. A white, middle class religious group at the moment cannot minister effectively there and must willingly stand aside until the time when we can be one true community, black and white together, instead of the divided community we now are. Friends must meet with understanding and sympathy the bitterness of feeling which, after years of repression, is surfacing in the black communities and help to interpret the events, the mood, and the needs in the black community to their own home communities' understanding. Abram Sangrey called attention to a new book, **Some Form of Peace**, describing the history of seven AFSC programs. He told us of two new programs, one with Maine Indians and the other a program for community organizers of peace education work. The Regional Office has moved to a new office at 48 Inman Street, Cambridge.

Willard Ware introduced the report of the Friends United Meeting. He reminded us of the historical developments which produced the separate and very different Yearly Meetings of the Mid-West and East. Rufus Jones was one of the leaders of the movement toward association and contact which led to the establishment of the Five Years Meeting (now Friends United Meeting) in 1902. The effort was to do those things which could be done better through cooperation of the Yearly Meetings than through efforts of individual Meetings. In missions, social concerns, religious education, publications, and other fields, such cooperation has proved fruitful. There are seven boards now directing programs of the Friends United Meeting. There are New England Friends on each board. The FUM's willingness to work with other Friends groups is one of the most hopeful signs for the future.

Willard Ware introduced Xen Harvey, editor of **Quaker Life**, who described the effort to create in its columns a prophetic ministry on current social problems and the negative response and subscription cancellations such a ministry sometimes meets. He asked for support from those who believe in such a religious publication and invited our comments on proposed changes in makeup and paper.

Ernest Weed reported for Beacon Hill Friends House. A friendly, family atmosphere for resident young people in which they can find direction for their lives is the primary function of the House. A second function is to maintain some guest rooms for visiting Friends and others. The House also serves as a Friends Center, interpreting Quaker beliefs to inquirers and holding a Meeting for Worship each Sunday. The House sponsors programs of various sorts for residents, for the public at large, and specifically for the Yearly Meeting. Ernest Weed described the responsibilities and rules which residents accept in order to build a wholesome family life in the House, and the kind of personal caring for problems of individual residents that is a part of the House's ministry. The presence of Ruth Osborne on the staff of the House this year has been a great blessing. Major and quite necessary renovations are currently being made in the kitchen of the House. A drive to raise $8,000 for this work is going forward. An additional $4,000 a year is being sought for new program. Caleb Smith spoke briefly of the fund needs of the House and of the sense that its program, once regarded as experimental, has now proved its value and should be continued and expanded. The addition of Ruth Osborne to the staff offers the opportunity for such expansion. This is the basis for the present fund drive.

30. Robert Cates brought forward a concern that Friends be aware of the levels of poverty and racism in the United States. He is working with the American Friends Service Committee in North Carolina with poor Indians and black people. He called us to more sensitive, sympathetic awareness of the problems of people who have been conditioned to believe their color makes them worthless as persons.

31. Thomas R. Bodine offered two proposals from the Quarterly Meeting Study Committee. Friends were asked to consider these proposals for action on Saturday. See Minute 50.

32. William Kraemer of Iowa Yearly Meeting was introduced and welcomed.

33. Louisa Alger, speaking for the Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel, read the minutes of their meeting. They heard the report of the Quarterly Meeting Study Committee.

Rhode Island and Smithfield Quarters are meeting together and are considering the possibility of uniting. Friends Meeting at Cambridge is giving hospitality to a young man absent without leave from the army on conscientious grounds and awaiting arrest. A supporting, round-the-clock meeting for worship has been maintained at the Meeting House for many days. Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting is studying the possibility of and making plans for releasing a person to serve the six Meetings of the Quarter.

MEETINGS AND EXTENSION COMMITTEE

The Meetings and Extension Committee has had an exciting year. Visitations were requested from **many** Meetings and fifteen were accomplished. All of the sixteen members have taken a very active part in this phase of our work, covering many hundreds of miles and visiting: Hartford, Conn., Worcester, Mass. (Pleasant Street), Providence, R.I., Acton, Mass., North Fairfield, Me., Bennington, Vt., Portland, Me., Westerly, R.I., Camden, Me., Concord, N.H., Yarmouth. Mass., Woonsocket, R.I., Worcester, Mass., Dover, N.H., and Burlington, Vt., where we were very graciously received.

A meeting was held at the Framingham Meeting House in February with the Ministry and Counsel of the Yearly Meeting Interim Committee to explore the areas where our aims might overlap.

It was decided that the Monthly Meeting Ministry and Counsels are doing a different kind of job and the Meetings and Extensions Committee functions have several facets which expand with each new contact. Also, the advancement work of our Committee will increase as time and opportunity come along.

Our distribution of pamphlet material has been much appreciated. These are available to any Meeting on request.

34. Paul Reed, a teacher of religion at George School, introduced Eric G. Curtis, Headmaster of George School, to speak on "The Way of Man." The confrontation of the world of existence and the world of values shapes the quality of education and of life. Do we settle for the world of existence, or do we act on the faith that the two are intimately bound together, each shaping the other? If we are to know truth, we must "think with our hearts." A drop of water is something more than H^2O if it is also a drop of dew or a tear.

A technological society has produced social calamities because we have put our faith in information without values. Not evil in nuclear knowledge but the failure of values produced Hiroshima. The tumults of our society which appear so threatening may in fact represent a growing determination to face our problems in human terms. Slavery and poverty are no longer inevitable but intolerable.

The population explosion, concern with power in various forms, mass media, urbanization are elements in the challenges of our revolutionary times. The world of values can give us motivation and insight to grapple with these problems. The problems are not necessarily bad. They are challenges to our values to shape them into different, wholesome ways of living. Mobility, leisure, and automation are similar challenges. Mass media give the problems of the world an immediacy for all of us. We are all involved in all mankind.

Change is the constant of our society. The educated man is the man who has learned how to learn. The process of getting knowledge is secure while knowledge is not, for knowledge is growing with unprecedented rapidity. Teaching chiefly for facts makes sense only in an unchanging environment - not in ours.

Like Adam in Eden, we eat of the Tree of Knowledge and are faced with God's question, "Adam, where art thou?" Our answer determines whether we face a final expulsion from Eden. In Friends' schools, we help to shape the answer by insisting that the world of existence, the world of fact, intersect with the world of values. We are called to be in the image of God, to a becoming that makes of us what He intended us to be.

35. The Correspondence Committee was asked to transmit the loving greetings of the Yearly Meeting to our friends Chester Smith and Ida Mesner, neither of whom was able to be with us this year.

36. Ernest Weed reported that the Finance Committee has received the audits of the China Camp and Young Friends accounts. The Meeting approved having the audit of New England Friends Home sent to the Permanent Board when it is completed. The auditors of the Treasurer's books offered the following recommendations, which, with minor amendment, were approved:

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE AUDITORS

1. A complete audit by a reputable firm of Certified Public Accountants or an individual C.P.A. be made once every five years.
2. An analysis be made of our bookkeeping methods to determine if they can be simplified and improved to better meet the needs of our Yearly Meeting.
3. The auditors get a copy of the Treasurer's Report in advance of the Yearly Meeting.
4. A bank statement as of the close of business on the Friday preceding the Yearly Meeting be sent to the chairman of the Finance Committee together with all other necessary information so that the auditors may reconcile this account.

Ernest Weed then presented the final draft of the Yearly Meeting Budget.

37. Discussion of the budget was interrupted to permit Martha Taylor and Emily Zahradnik to bring greetings from the Junior Yearly Meeting and an account of their activities.

38. Lydia Willits and Hobart Mitchell were named to carry greetings from the Yearly Meeting to the Junior Yearly Meeting.

39. Discussion of the budget was renewed. A question asking why the American Friends Service Committee is not included in our budget led to approval of a request that the new Finance Committee consult with the AFSC financial officers to see whether a contribution to AFSC should be included in next year's buget. It was further requested that the Finance Committee consider again before next year our contribution to the Friends United Meeting. A total budget of $41,814. was approved.

YEARLY MEETING BUDGET
1968-1969

		1968-1969
Yearly Meeting Expenses:		
Expenses of Yearly Meeting Sessions		$ 600.00
Young Friends Yearly Meeting		200.00
Junior Yearly Meeting		300.00
Yearly Meeting Clerk's expenses		200.00
Yearly Meeting Treasurer's Expenses		750.00
Printing of Yearly Meeting Minutes		1,200.00
		$ 3,250.00
Field Secretary Account:		
Field Secretary Salary (part time) (includes 10% retirement)		$ 6,270.00
Office Secretary		2,300.00
Travel & Other Expense		2,650.00
Office Rental		300.00
Equipment, Supplies & Postage		1,500.00
		$13,020.00
Young Friends Secretary Account:		
Young Friends Secretary's Salary		$ 9,650.00
Includes—Housing Allowance	$ 1,500.00	
Annuity	400.00	
Blue Cross, Blue Shield	250.00	
Secretarial Allowance	1,000.00	
Travel & Other Expense		2,000.00
Office Expense		500.00
Miscellaneous		100.00
		$12,250.00
From Reserves		2,500.00
		$ 9,750.00
Yearly Meeting Committees:		
Peace & Social Concerns		$ 600.00
Young Friends		250.00
Meetings & Extension		800.00

Christian Education		400.00
Executive Council		200.00
Missionary		50.00
Archives & Historical Records		300.00
China Camp		300.00
Friends Committee on National Legislation Committee		50.00
Minute 74 Committee		225.00
		$ 3,175.00
Support of Friends Organizations:		
Friends United Meeting		$ 9,296.00
From Contributions	$ 7,371.00	
From Investments	1,925.00	
Friends General Conference		1,648.00
Friends World Committee		350.00
Friends Committee on National Legislation		500.00
Friends Council on Education		100.00
		$11,894.00
Sugarloaf Inter-Faith Chapel		$ 100.00
Travel Expense of Representatives:		
To AFSC, FCNL, FWC, FUM Boards, FGC Central Committee and Executive Committee		300.00
Delegates to FUM Sessions		325.00
		$41,814.00

Ernest Weed, for the Finance Committee, then presented the following recommendations:

RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

1. That the financial support of the Yearly Meeting be derived from voluntary contributions of its members through the Monthly Meetings. It is recommended that each Monthly Meeting include in its budget a sum of money representing its fair share of the Yearly Meeting's budget. This sum should be sent to the Yearly Meeting Treasurer in installments throughout the year, the final installment being sent by the 15th of May, for the books are closed on May 31. The amount each gives needs to be determined by the individual or Meeting in the light of its own conscientious consideration.

2. That the China Camp Committee, the New England Friends Home Committee and the Young Friends Committee continue to have their own treasurer and checking accounts but all bills of all other committees shall be sent to the Yearly Meeting Treasurer for payment after approval and endorsement by the chairman of the committee.

3. That the Treasurer be authorized to pay the expenses of the Yearly Meeting sessions and for the printing of the Yearly Meeting Minutes provided that these bills do not exceed by more than ten per cent the amounts budgeted therefor. That the Treasurer be authorized to pay the expenses of entertaining visiting Friends at the Yearly Meeting Sessions after approval by the presiding clerk and chairman of the Arrangements Committee. That the Treasurer be authorized to pay all other expenses with the approval and endorsement of the appropriate committee chairman up to and not exceeding the amount included in the budget for said committee. Any payments in excess of the amounts included in the budget (or in the case of Yearly Meeting sessions and the printing of the Yearly Meet-

ing Minutes, more than ten per cent in excess of the amount included in the budget) shall be made only with the additional approval of the Chairman of the Finance Committee.

4. That the Equalization Fund Committee, the China Camp Committee, and the Minute 74 Committee be given permission to appeal directly to the members of the Yearly Meeting for funds but that all other committees of the Yearly Meeting be requested not to do so without first having the approval of the Finance Committee.

5. That the committees use their allotted funds in carrying out their particular responsibilities but refrain from contributing them to other organizations.

6. That Ira Wine be appointed to audit the accounts of the China Camp Committee, that John Kellam be appointed to audit the New England Friends Home accounts, and that Gertrude Lawrence be appointed to audit the accounts of the Young Friends. It is requested that in each case the auditors report be sent to the chairman of the Finance Committee in advance of Yearly Meeting.

7. That Allison Edwards and Benjamin Cates be appointed to audit the books of the Yearly Meeting Treasurer.

8. That the audit of the Treasurer's books for the fiscal year ending May 31, 1968 be accepted.

9. That John S. Taylor be appointed as Treasurer for the ensuing year or until his successor is appointed.

With changes suggested from the floor, they were approved.

40. John S. Taylor was appointed as Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting for the ensuing year or until his successor is appointed. We express our appreciation for his past services.

41. The Nominating Committee brought forward nominations for the Friends United Meeting Boards, Executive Council, and Representatives and Alternates to the 1969 sessions. Appointment of the persons named was approved.

42. Fred Wheeler spoke to the report of the China Camp Committee. The committee has agreed on the need for a new service building containing toilets, dining room, kitchen, laundry, and a heated room for cold, wet weather. A design for a $20,000 building has been prepared; pledges of $7,500 are on hand. Construction will not begin until pledges of $15,000 are on hand. The committee sought the approval of the Yearly Meeting to proceed with this project and to conduct a financial campaign for this purpose. Approval was given.

CHINA CAMP COMMITTEE

The recent buildings at camp are much appreciated by staff and campers alike. We are grateful to the United Society of Friends Women of New England for a new freezer and to many, many others who have contributed so generously to the building fund.

This year we have made a special effort to make all those at China Camp aware that South China is the birthplace and the town in which Rufus Jones grew up, aware of the early influence upon his life and thought. To Miriam Jones and Mary Hoxie Jones we say a special "Thank You" for their willingness to open their homes to each group of campers this summer.

The directors this summer have included:

Louis and Clarabel Marstaller	Senior High Session
Elmer & Lois Brown; Edwin & Dorothy Hinshaw	Family Camp
Edwin and Dorothy Hinshaw	Grade School Session Junior High Session (second)
Margaret Wentworth & Virginia Phillips	Junior High Session (first)

China Camp has come to mean much to many. Perhaps it is a person's first independence from family and home, a first acquaintance with another part of the country; the thought and worship with new people that deepen personal concerns and respect for the individuality of others; a reinforcement of personal faith and a commitment to the Quaker way of life.

CHINA CAMP FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Ernest H. Weed, Chairman
New England Yearly Meeting Finance Committee
Dear Ernest:

On June 14, 1968 I audited the China Camp records, from which my statement of income and expenses is taken... In my opinion the statement submitted herewith is a reasonable reflection of the financial operation of China Camp for the year 1967.

Sincerely,

Ira M. Wine

CHINA CAMP COMMITTEE
COMPARATIVE INCOME AND EXPENSE STATEMENT
YEARS ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1967 & DECEMBER 31, 1966

	1967		1966	
Balance, January 1		$2,191.79		$ 422.13
Income:				
Camp Fees	$3,265.50		$2,558.97	
Donations	2,226.97		8,733.11	
Director's Cabin	1,450.00			
Sweat Shirts	134.50			
Miscellaneous	165.96	7,242.93	312.00	11,604.08
Expenses:				
Building Expense and Land Preparation	3,639.84		6,247.92	
Salaries	2,150.00		1,435.00	
Food	1,087.43		787.44	
Supplies	537.90		467.34	
Utilities	366.21		318.44	
Insurance	275.33		196.90	
Transportation	216.34		248.75	
Miscellaneous	898.71	9,171.76	132.63	9,834.42
Balance, December 31		$ 262.96		$ 2,191.79
Federal Trust Company Savings Account	$ 109.25		$1,588.09	
Federal Trust Company Checking Account	148.71		602.70	
Cash on Hand	5.00		1.00	
		$ 262.96		$ 2,191.79

43. Stanley Aldrich spoke to the report of the Peace and Social Concerns Committee. The committee circulated the statement of the Friends Coordinating Committee for Peace on The Peace Testimony of Friends in the 20th Century. A summary of monthly meeting responses was distributed. The committee offered a draft letter to be sent to the FCCP, summarizing Yearly Meeting reaction to their statement. The text of the letter was approved for transmission.

LETTER OF REPLY TO FCCP

A year of vigorous discussion and exercise on the Peace Testimony of Friends in the Twentieth Century finds the New England Yearly Meeting ready to make a reply. We find ourselves supporting the FCCP's **The Friends Peace Testimony, A Challenge for our Time,** at least in spirit. We do have slight differences in the area of implementation, and on the inequity in the sharing of the burden or consequences between the draft eligible and non-draft eligible person.

That this is the twentieth century with its nuclear capability and its population explosion only magnifies the value of the 1661 statement: **"We utterly deny all outward wars and strife and fightings with outward weapons for any ends or under any pretense whatsoever."**

The committee presented a statement of program which was approved.

PEACE AND SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE PROGRAM

This Committee asks the New England Yearly Meeting for its approval of a program of moral and loving support for:

1. Friends who in conscience refuse to pay taxes which support war and conscription;
2. Individuals who conscientiously refuse military service or who refuse to cooperate with the Selective Service System;
3. Monthly Meetings which offer hospitality to such conscientious "law breakers;"
4. Friends who are led to contribute to the relief of war suffering on all sides, even to those considered enemies by the United States Government.

A letter prepared by the committee on the Czechoslovakian crisis was approved with the intention that the committee and the Yearly Meeting clerks send copies of it where they may be appropriate and useful.

STATEMENT ON CZECHOSLOVAKIA

We are anguished over the suffering of the Czech people. We commend their resort to nonviolent resistance. We urge the Soviet Union to respond to the appeals of mankind for respect and compassion for their brothers and to withdraw their troops immediately. We recognize that the Soviet action is part of a long tradition under which large powers enforce their will over the weak. The United States, to our shame, has contributed to that tradition through unilateral action in Cuba, the Dominican Republic, and Vietnam. We appeal to our Government to help end this rule of the jungle and foreclose the possibility of another Czechoslovakia by negotiating a peace treaty in Vietnam and rededicating itself to strengthening the peacekeeping and peacemaking functions of the United Nations.

A letter calling for the relief of suffering and the end of conflict in Nigeria was approved as a statement of the Yearly Meeting to be sent to Quaker bodies, such as the Quaker Program at the United Nations and the American Friends Service Committee, for their use.

STATEMENT ON NIGERIA-BIAFRA CONFLICT

New England Yearly Meeting of Friends deplores the suffering and starvation occurring because of the current civil war in Nigeria. We urge that the Federal Nigerian and Biafran governments take immediate steps to alleviate the existing human misery. Furthermore, we urge that great powers, involved in the conflict, take emergency actions to decrease and terminate the war and to bring immediate relief to the starving victims of this dispute.

Douglas Armstrong, a Young Friend, brought a concern to the Yearly Meeting for draft resistance, which he believes is an effective way of opposing war and militarism. A committee of New York Yearly Meeting has proposed a Draft Resisters Service Corps, which would provide constructive projects for groups of resisters who do not wish to devote full time to political activity as present resistance movements do. New England Friends were asked to try to implement such a program. The Peace and Social Concerns Committee was asked to explore this proposal and, if action is needed before our next session, to seek approval of such action from the Permanent Board.

44. Marion Jessell reported for the Mosher Book and Tract Committee that they are expending funds for distributing books in Kenya and Mexico as well as in the Yearly Meeting.

MOSHER BOOK AND TRACT COMMITTEE

Mosher Book and Tract Committee has sent 47 subscriptions for **Quaker Life** to Meetings and Workers in New England Yearly Meeting for this current year. Besides **Quaker Life** we have also sent **Friends Journal** and the (London) **Friend** to New England Friends Home. We have also ordered books for 41 Meetings.

This past year we used a suggestion from one of our new members to alphabetize our Book List. This brought forth several favorable comments.

Several Meetings have expressed a concern for more books for their children. We shall discuss this at our Committee Meeting before revising our next list.

45. Miriam Jones presented the first draft of the outgoing epistle. With some emendations from the body of the meeting, it was approved to be sent to Friends everywhere.

NEW ENGLAND YEARLY MEETING EPISTLE

To Friends Everywhere:

We are met in the 308th session of New England Yearly Meeting. The world outside is thundering with the ever-widening struggle between the old and the new. Even as we gathered quietly again at this small college in a New England mill town, we heard the incredible reports of the invasion of Czechoslovakia, and yet the news seemed to us only one more episode in a year already crowded with threatening and violence.

Here together we find reassurance in familiar faces and accustomed business. We try to remain open to the "gracious calling of the Lord," but do not yet feel the clear leading that we expect. The sense of waiting and impending change gives our worship together and our working together a special savor.

In an evening of history from our archives we looked to our past and our predecessors, not so much for inspiration as for confirmation of the continuity of simple humanity even among the early Quakers. Amidst our smiles of amusement we were caught again by the realization that we must be as ready as they to stand and be counted when the call comes.

This present took on new perspective as Robert Lyon gave us an account of the assets of Quakerism. Somehow, as he listed them, we saw our committees, our meeting houses, and even our differences change from burdens to strengths and then to responsibilities for service to the world outside our doors.

Elmer Brown in the Bible half hours made us newly aware of the relevance of the New Testament teaching to our problems with race and poverty and violence. Edith Ratcliff told of bringing modern medicine to the people of Lugulu, Kenya, and of training them in medical skills; her tales were of tragedy, comedy, hope, and people "who know we care." By Eric Curtis we were reminded that we can reduce matters to fact, or measure values by other scales of truth, beauty and goodness. On our choice depends our future.

Through the sessions ran the golden thread of effort to share love and to create it, reaching out to our brothers in trouble in ways to enhance their dignity and their competence, listening with a sensitive ear to the angry and frustrated, speaking truth to power. We have sensed the joy that comes with entering into that service which is perfect freedom.

Our young people and our children have sustained us with their honesty, their vitality, their companionship. We look to them to learn from our failures and do better as they grow into maturity. Our various schools reporting tell of their attempts to bring young people, Friends and others, into a circle of love and understanding so that they may go out ready to serve in our imperfect world.

We are grateful for the continual, joyful reunions at all age levels and the comfort for isolated Friends, the strength for those from small Meetings which this larger group affords. We pray that we may go from here refreshed, revitalized, inspired.

Signed on behalf of New England Yearly Meeting of Friends,

RUTH F. OSBORNE, Clerk
GORDON M. BROWN, JR., Recording Clerk

46. Auriel White spoke to the report of the Christian Edu-

cation Committee. There have been 65 Juniors at this Yearly Meeting, for whom a varied program has been offered, though a more extensive sports program is needed and will be planned for next year. Parental support in discipline is needed to keep the program moving smoothly. Many Friends have given generously of time, energy, and talents to the program of Junior Yearly Meeting.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Junior Yearly Meeting continues to be the primary activity of the Christian Education Committee, involving practically all of our members in one or another of its activities. In 1967 over 30 adults provided leadership either full or part time for 68 children, and the overall program seemed a successful and happy experience for all.

Edwin Hinshaw led a highly successful worship-workshop at Yearly Meeting on Learning the Joy of Teaching. The Committee has decided to sponsor a similar workshop again this year in hopes that more teachers can enjoy learning more of the creative aspects of teaching. Attempts to get individual meetings or Quarters to sponsor this workshop in their own areas during the year did not succeed.

Response was remarkably good, with some pushing, in March to an FUM request for statistics on numbers of children and adults working with children in our Yearly Meeting. Twenty six out of 30 Meetings (including 4 who have no First Day Schools) replied, and it was revealed that we have approximately 460 children 11 years old and younger, about 230 teen agers, and some 185 adults serving as teachers or committee members in religious education. Thus, it would seem that if we manage things right, there is a great future ahead for Friends in New England. Eight First Day Schools can be said to be large in numbers (35 to 140 children), and the rest range between 10 to 20 children.

The Christian Education Committee feels rather stymied as to the best ways in which we can be more useful to First Day Schools all through the year. Our Meetings seem to be very self-sufficient and do not ask for help. They, of course, receive much assistance by mail from Friends General Conference and from Friends United Meeting, and they do not seem to want our help in holding retreats, workshops, etc. If we planned a teachers' conference with top speakers at Woolman Hill, for example, would anybody come? Communication is maintained once or twice a year through our green Newsletter, but we would like to receive more reports and news from various Meetings to share around. Is there really a need for our Committee in the Yearly Meeting structure?

47. Lois Brown spoke to the report of the New England Friends Home Committee. Friends are urged to help the committee find replacements for the retiring Director and Assistant to the Director of the Home. Help with cleaning, furnishings, special programs, friendly hospitality, and recruiting of guests are areas in which Friends and Meetings can help.

Katherine Haviland, who will be retiring as Director before the next Yearly Meeting, described the quality of life in the Home and urged Friends to visit to experience the vitality, warmth, and friendliness there. The Meeting for worship is rich and touches the lives of guests and visitors. Useful and beautiful memorial gifts have contributed to the joyful quality of life in the Home.

NEW ENGLAND FRIENDS HOME COMMITTEE

We are glad to have in occupancy now 8 Friends and 4 non-Friends. At times we've had only one man but now we have 3 and the prospect of one more. We'd like all New England Friends to keep this Home in mind for the kind of people who would fit in best with the Home family and who would bring goodwill and interest to it. We hope to continue to have a high percentage of Friends.

We now have 4 live-in staff members: Director, Katherine Haviland; Assistant Director, Winifred Rawlins; Cook, Johanna Brandt; Housekeeper, Izetta Eaton. Both Katherine and Winnie want to retire soon. So, our big problem is to replace them and we are pleading with all Friends in New England to help us on this. It is very difficult to find the right people for these jobs and we hope you will all keep this actively in mind and let us know of anyone you know of or may hear of who might fill these jobs.

Our First Day Meetings have been blessed with many outside visitors including quite a few children.

We urge Friends to visit us.

NEW ENGLAND FRIENDS HOME TREASURER'S REPORT

March 31 — Dec. 31, 1967

Cash on hand at beginning of period		$22,497.01
INCOME:		
Boarders	19,082.69	
Huntington-Dixon Trust	3,832.27	
Designated Gifts	2,829.50	
Contributions	800.00	
Miscellaneous Income (Bank Interest, etc.)	726.05	
Reimbursements	333.00	
Total amount received		27,603.51
		$50,100.52
EXPENDITURES:		
Wages	12,412.25	
F.I.C.A. Taxes (less reserve for)	778.83	
Telephone	435.43	
Laundry	190.96	
Supplies	274.53	
Provisions	3,709.22	
Repair & Maintenance House & Grounds	3,285.12	
Insurance	772.48	
Accounting	250.00	
Utilities	2,132.83	
Employee's Blue Cross Benefit	110.40	
Car & Travel	67.45	

Major Improvements	448.95	
Miscellaneous	93.59	
Total Expenditures:		24,962.04
Cash on hand at end of period:		
National Bank of Plymouth County	3,803.78	
Provident Inst. for Savings	21,334.70	
		25,138.48
		$50,100.52

Note: Starting last December we switched to a calendar fiscal year in order to simplify our bookkeeping in view of the fact that our major expenditure was on payroll.

HENRY W. STOKES, Treasurer

48. Caleb Smith spoke to the report of the Missionary Committee. The committee would welcome opportunities to bring to local Meetings news of what is being done in mission work and Indian affairs. Friends were urged to consider carefully the responsibility of persons living in the most affluent, most developed areas of the world for the undeveloped parts of the world.

MISSIONARY COMMITTEE

Our task is to try to keep New England Friends informed of the work done overseas, with American Indians, and in Appalachia by the Friends United Meeting and the Associated Executive Committee of Friends on Indian Affairs.

We feel that if New England Friends understand the major projects supported by the Friends United Meeting — in East Africa, in Jordan and with the American Indians — they will be anxious both to contribute financially and to personally offer their talents in the field as way opens.

Aside from our worship-workshop at Yearly Meeting each year we plan a spring conference, held this year at Westport Meeting in cooperation with the New England USFW with Willard Ware and Frank Lepreau, M.D., as speakers.

FREEDMAN'S FUND SUB COMMITTEE

Total expenditure for the academic year 1967-68 was $2900.00 distributed as follows: 3 students at St. Augustine's College, Raleigh, N.C.; 1 student at Meharry Medical College, Nashville, Tennessee; and a grant to Carolina Friends School, Durham, N.C. for scholarships for beginning Negro pupils.

49. T. Noel Stern brought forward in revised form his two proposals to be made to Friends Council on Education.

SUGGESTIONS TO FRIENDS COUNCIL ON EDUCATION

We make two suggestions to Friends Council, the first concerning the use of the Clark Fund and the second more general.

1. A portion of the donation should be used to increase the work

that Friends schools are now doing in instruction concerning the religious and social testimonies of Friends. We speak in particular of the testimonies on race relations and peace.

Such increased emphasis could come through enrichment of the regular academic programs of the schools, and through lecture series and workshops.

2. There is room for broader contact and increased exchange of ideas between the Friends Council and New England Yearly Meeting and other Yearly meetings.

Friends felt comfortable to unite with his interest in these two suggestions and to let him represent those interests for us in the deliberations of the Council.

50. For the Quarterly Meeting Study Committee, Thomas R. Bodine presented revisions to their earlier report and a summary of their recommendations. The following revisions in the Book of **Faith and Practice** were proposed:

On page 215, after the first paragraph under F., add the following paragraph:

"Each Monthly Meeting should at its May session each year appoint one representative and may appoint further representatives up to the number of five to attend the Yearly Meeting. The Monthly Meeting at its May sessions should also appoint one person to serve on the Yearly Meeting finance committee for one year, with no one person serving for more than five consecutive years, the appointee to assume his duties at the conclusion of the Yearly Meeting sessions."

On page 219 in the 7th line of the second paragraph, omit all the rest of the paragraph beginning with "The Quarterly Meeting should at the spring session . . ." and substitute the following sentence in its place: "The Quarterly Meeting should at its spring session, preferably on the recommendation of its nominating committee, name one member to the Yearly Meeting nominating committee for two years, to assume his duties at the conclusion of the Yearly Meeting sessions."

On page 220, change the sentence beginning in the 4th line to read "in order to assure attendance from all parts of the Yearly Meeting and to carry information and concerns to and from the local Meetings, each Monthly Meeting should appoint one representative and may appoint further representatives up to the number of five."

On page 224, change the opening sentence of the second paragraph to read, "The Finance Committee of the Yearly Meeting consists of those persons designated by the Monthly Meetings for the purpose, together with such other persons as the Yearly Meeting may wish to add."

The Meeting gave preliminary approval to those revisions, looking toward final approval at next year's session.

Friends approved the following minute:

"In order to try out the idea of Monthly Meetings' naming representatives to Yearly Meeting and naming persons to sit with the Yearly Meeting Finance Committee, to see how it works before final action is taken on the revision of the Book of Faith and Practice, the Yearly Meeting approves asking each Monthly Meeting not now having a member on the Yearly Meeting finance committee to name a person to sit with the Yearly Meeting finance committee at its September or October meeting 1968; and that each Monthly Meeting name at least one representative to Yearly Meeting 1969 at its May session 1969, said terms to expire at the end of the 1969 session of Yearly Meeting."

It was approved that the Quarterly Meeting Study Committee be continued for another year.

51. The Executive Council was authorized to set the time, place, and exact dates for the 1969 Yearly Meeting.

52. Arthur Armstrong brought from the worship-workshop on Meeting Renewal and Attracting the Seeker their urgent concern that each Friend recognize that he is called to respond to the need of our age for the fellowship of the spirit, whether he feels ready or not. His statement will be included in the minutes of this Yearly Meeting.

STATEMENT FROM THE WORSHIP-WORKSHOP ON MEETING RENEWAL AND ATTRACTING THE SEEKER

On every side we hear of "the great people waiting to be gathered." Are you ready? Am I ready for those who ask:

Do you really believe that God speaks to you?
How do you know that God speaks to you?
Why should God speak to me?
What is unique about Friends' worship and approach to God?
What do Friends mean by a practical religion?

If we want to be relevant to our times, we must know the answers to these questions. We must, as George Fox put it, "be possessors of the truth, not just professors of it."

Most of us feel that we are not ready; that our meetings must first provide for the spiritual renewal of our members. But the harvest time is now, "the grain is ripe unto harvest." Who then can we send to bring in the harvest? Will it be the Friends' General Conference Publicity program, the Yearly Meeting Committees when they are re-organized? Will it be your Quarterly Meeting or your Monthly Meeting? They certainly must provide the climate for the harvest, and the continuing fellowship for us to share, but in the last analysis it is you, each of you in your daily activity, who must gather the harvest. It is up to you, whether you are the newest member of your Meeting, or one of those "weighty Friends" we have heard about. You are called to the harvest whether you are ready or not, wherever you are, in the market place, in the factory, in the school, in the political forum and in the home.

You are called to respond to needs, to the thirsting for the fellowship of the spirit, which alone can calm the restless hearts. Only as friend meets friend in the joint actions of living do we experience the Truth; making love visible and making all things new.

This gathering will demand more power from us than our weekly meetings alone can supply. Only daily devotions in the family and individual moment to moment commitment to that of God within our friends and in ourselves can take the burden of this work out of time and make it a pleasure in spite of hardship and a joy in spite of suffering.

So now, when we hear of the "great people to be gathered," we must listen also for those words of acceptance, "Here I am; send me."

53. Ralph Greene brought forward a "Concern for Awareness."

CONCERN FOR AWARENESS

In this year of intensified racial crisis and prevailing poverty this Yearly Meeting feels it must take some action to put itself on record that we are aware of these crucial developments. Perhaps individuals and groups represented in this Yearly Meeting are related to these crises but this corporate body should express itself in these concerns.

And we urge and recommend that our Meetings make a concerted effort along the following lines:

1. to make sure that these concerns get included in all our serious study materials;
2. that as individuals and Meetings we contribute money to support the various programs and missions that speak to these needs;
3. that we understand how far, indeed, we are all involved in white racism;
4. that we become participants in the movements for personal confrontation in those efforts designed to reorder our social and economic priorities, and to eliminate injustice and magnify love.

Friends approved adopting his statement as a minute of this Yearly Meeting.

54. It was approved that the Spiritual Condition reports be included in the Yearly Meeting Minutes.

CONNECTICUT VALLEY QUARTERLY MEETING

Each year Connecticut Valley Quarterly Meeting asks four of its eight Monthly Meetings to prepare a statement reflecting the nature of their spiritual life. This year the four Meetings which reported — Mt. Toby, Storrs, Middletown, and New Haven—were all college Meetings, sharing many themes and problems in common but diverging at many points to give a wide diversity to their spiritual life.

Each of the Meetings reflects its college-oriented life. Members and attenders are often youthful, transient seekers about Quakerism, and actively concerned about social problems and war. Meetings for Worship vary considerably. Some are often quiet with satisfying ministry; others are vocal and stimulating but sometimes divisive, leading to a feeling of dissatisfaction by some members, even to the extent they can no longer worship together. The Meetings have attempted to deal with these problems in worship through seeking together in discussions and fellowship.

Corporate action shared by members has characterized the life of the Meetings in many diverse but sometimes troubling ways. Expressions of social outreach and concern by groups within the Meetings have taken the form of vigiling for peace, sending money for medical aid in all parts of Vietnam, counselling conscientious objectors, actively supporting a coffee-house to be run by a black organization, working for equal opportunities for all, and opposing the death penalty. Storrs has been considering whether to undertake a Religious Education program while New Haven and Mt. Toby, which have regular First Day school classes, have also been concerned with further study and reflection for the youth and adults of the Meeting. Attention to upkeep of meeting houses has taken much time and energy, sometimes seemingly too much.

New Haven and Mt. Toby report tensions and disagreements in their midst. These seem to stem from differences over the proper corporate use of the Meeting's time and money and over the activities of the younger Friends, but they also reflect deeper conflicts. Both the Meetings for Worship and for Business have revealed these problems, sometimes in sharp debate, often in underlying dissatisfaction. Attempts have been made to overcome the tensions by holding gatherings for fellowship, discussing areas of disagreement, counselling for reconciliation, and simply showing more fully loving concern to those who need support. Much remains to be done, and the Meetings are seeking further ways of improvement.

We deeply miss many beloved Friends. Mildred Davis and Ruth Bainton have passed from our midst in the past two years, and Helen Griffith has moved to Foulkeways. These Friends and others who have left us for other places and activities make us deeply mindful of the need for wider fellowship and unity one with another and for the greater faith and expectation that with Divine Guidance this unity can and will be achieved.

DOVER QUARTERLY MEETING

Weare reports, "We are well aware of our shortcomings and we hope and pray that all may give serious thought to seeking the way and the truth so that our fellow men can see from the quality of our lives a hope and a faith that is alive and sensitive to the needs of man in today's troubled world."

Dover reports, "During the past year it is felt that there has developed a closer relationship among members as a result of major decisions concerning the material improvements of the Meeting House. This, in turn, has led to a deeper understanding of one another, and a sense of some spiritual growth in our Meetings for Worship."

Concord expresses a growing Meeting's concerns as follows, "We have found spiritual strength in our unprogrammed meeting. This is a time in which members are free to speak. Discussion, which follows the meeting, is often a response to the spoken or unspoken thoughts experienced in the immediately preceding hour. The practice of tuning into Power outside ourselves which is present during unprogrammed meeting is often cast aside in the discussion period and also during business meetings. We are working towards a greater understanding and acceptance of one another, both strengths and weaknesses. To assist in conducting better business meetings we have arranged to rotate the function of clerk."

Gonic Meeting reports on their activities with these words, "There is a strong feeling of unity among Friends in Gonic Meeting. The spiritual growth noted last year has been maintained. The most active group besides the regular meeting for worship is the missionary study group. This study keeps us aware and concerned with Friends work everywhere."

FALMOUTH QUARTERLY MEETING

North Sandwich Meeting appreciated the spiritual inspiration of its summer meetings for worship. They were encouraged because several young people were in regular attendance.

Forest Avenue Meeting turned to the study and discussion program for help and inspiration. Religious literature and Laurence Housman's "Little Plays of St. Francis" plus "Friend of Life," the biography of Rufus Jones, became focal points in their meditations. Their summary of the spiritual condition of Forest Avenue Meeting was — "— in the face of dismaying world conditions and shifting values we sometimes find ourselves at a loss to make true evaluation of events." They ended with a prayer from the mind of Rufus Jones . . .

"Eternal Lover of Thy Children, bring us into Thy Life.
Make us sharers of Thy love and transmitters of it.
Help us to become serene and patient in the midst of frustrations,
but at the same time make us heroic, adventurous, brave, gentle,
tender, but without fear, and with radiant faces."

Durham Meeting is aware that more members should share in the concerns and responsibilities, not only of the wider program and interests of the Society of Friends, but also in the local needs. "We must recognize that our ministry should reach our own members and our community as well as the world at large." The Meeting is looking and planning with hope for the future. "I heard a voice which said, 'There is one even Christ Jesus that can speak to thy condition' and when I heard it my heart did leap for joy. The true light which lighteth every man that cometh into the world was shining." — George Fox. These truths are felt in Durham Meeting with a deep sense of worship and the presence of the Spirit.

Falmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends reports the meeting for worship, the Service Club, family nights, and even the monthly business meeting all reflect a sincere effort to show forth the spirit of Jesus Christ. Spiritual growth seems evident through participation in two helpful programs: the 24 hour prayer vigil, and the Family Night program that stressed the presence of God in Nature. There is a new awareness of the value of the monthly meeting and the fellowship and spirit of these meetings, we believe, is in tune with the wishes of God.

Windham Monthly Meeting has a good spirit. The challenges of the day are met with confidence and hope for peace. The spirit of reverence and fellowship has added to the spiritual life of each person. The meeting for worship, the Church School, the ladies of the Meeting are striving to influence our lives of young and older with faith and hope. The Queries hold a high place in our thought and activities.

Parsonsfield Meeting holds services during the summer months. The Meeting will host the Quarterly Meeting in May and a spirit of anticipation is present in the hearts of the members.

NORTHWEST QUARTERLY MEETING

Our Meetings are active, solvent, searching, sceptical, overly small, but with a persistent center of gravity.

Friends have been engaged in peace-oriented activities such as Vietnam Summer, vigils, aid to suffering Vietnamese through the Canadian and American Friends Service Committees, C.O. counseling, and public and Meeting discussions on the peace testimony and the war. Ecumenical cooperation continues to absorb some Friends in each locality and in the Quarterly Meeting, especially through the Vermont Council of Churches. Resources and energies have been expended in providing direct relief to local families and to adopted families in Mississippi. All Meetings have felt the refreshment of closer fellowship as members have worked side by side or through planned social occasions such as potluck meals.

No Meeting in the Quarter reports difficulty in raising funds to meet its program. Is this an over-abundance of funds or lack of vigorous programming?

Self doubts do abound. There is a lack of agreement in the definition and the experience of worship. If worship is not the cohesive force, what is? Friends are disturbed by the erratic involvement of even resident members. There is difficulty not only in staffing a religious education program, but in agreeing on its value and its purposes. A bright note is the increased participation of young Friends in the life of several of the Meetings.

Although smallness can be an asset, many of us are discouraged by reduction in numbers through the departure of active families and other causes. We miss the presence of departing members and feel an added burden in sustaining the life of the Meeting. Participation in Quarterly Meeting is an important source of enrichment during lean periods in the lives of Monthly Meetings.

Yet there is in each of our Meetings a sense of unity which goes beyond fellowship and theological differences. It is caught in the lives of the individuals and the witness of the Meeting, and is attested to by members and observers. Some Friends experience this unity most strongly in Meeting for Worship, where we feel the pull to know and be known at the center of our lives.

RHODE ISLAND QUARTERLY MEETING

North Dartmouth: Quite an encouraging report — increased attendance at Meeting; silence and vocal messages contribute to a warm fellowship; an enlarged scope of Meeting activities in areas of peace and social and racial relations; letters have been sent to local papers and Friends' publications expressing concerns of the members of the Meeting on major social issues; contacts have been made with groups in New Bedford and Southeastern Massachusetts interested in improved housing and race relations; continued support of the SMTI coffee house; and individual commitment to good works.

Providence and Saylesville: Friends treasure a rich tradition in worship and social concerns. Members are challenged by a sense of urgency resulting from young people attending Meeting who express vital concerns. There is an added concern for effective vocal ministry. Lively discussions relating to worship and social betterment have taken place in the homes of members and at the Providence Meetinghouse. African Friends' visits were much enjoyed by Friends who entertained them. Providence Monthly Meeting is now engaged in a pilot Outreach Project directed by the Friends General Conference. On the debit side, there is evident failure in following through what should be done; serenity and reverence is sometimes disturbed in Meeting by expressions of ardent social concerns; lines of communication between members aren't always as they should be, especially when members are incapacitated or feeling low. "We search for and experience the Spiritual Guidance which stirs in us the desire to be more compassionate, more courageous, and more willing to put ourselves at God's disposal."

Westerly: Reports growth during the past year. The addition of young families has added strength and vitality to the meetings, resulting in greater participation in Friends' concerns and outreach toward World Quakerism. High-lights during the year include: entertaining Peace Marchers enroute to Washington — dinner, discussion and overnight accommodations in the Meetinghouse; visits before the World Conference by Hugh Doncaster and other English Friends; after the Conference, Dorothy Gregory from Australia and Ronald Williams from Jamaica were visitors; and a challenging series of discussions: "The Peace Testimony of Friends in the 20th Century," led by John Rounds in which all took part.

Some may regard these as activity reports rather than an evaluation of the Spiritual depth of the meetings. Action is easier to describe and less hazardous when spelled out. As activists, it seems we are doing well. It is evident too that the spiritual springs are flowing and providing sustenance required for effectiveness in good works.

SALEM QUARTERLY MEETING

In assessing the spiritual condition of Salem Quarterly Meeting, we hold in our minds a picture of what a Friends Meeting should be, and ask ourselves, "Where do we stand?"

1. Are we a society of individual Christians, joined in a commitment to the Quaker ideal of reverent, expectant worship where God's presence is sought and experienced? Some of our Meetings for Worship this year have been times of holy silence, of helpful ministry and song, and of a true listening to God and to each other. Others have been disturbed by troubled searchers or by much speaking. A genuine atmosphere of mutual trust and appreciation in the Meeting contributes to significant common worship services.

2. Is business carried out in accordance with the leading of the Spirit? "Business Meetings have abounded in vitality and frustration." "There is still weakness in our Meeting's organization and functioning, not from design but because of lack of concerted emphasis and remedial action."

3. Do we have loving care of our members and attenders? Sometimes members seek help from other members. It is our hope that we shall learn to listen more sensitively to our fellow-seekers who

come to us in sore need, and that we shall experience a sense of God's presence vital enough to restore and strengthen both our visitors and ourselves. The effect of the basic experiences (birth, death, new members) has been to increase our tenderness toward each others' sorrows and joys. The challenge with our new members is to help them feel wanted, needed and involved in the life of the Meeting.

4. Do we have an ardent, compassionate concern for the world around us? There is in all of the Meetings a friendly and cooperative spirit with other religious groups, the councils of churches, and the Church Women United. A concern is felt for the deterioration of the peace and security of the world, for the equality of the races, and for the inequalities in the distribution of wealth and economic opportunities. The ever-present concern for the needs of children and young people in the Meetings continues to be a challenge.

SANDWICH QUARTERLY MEETING

The Monthly Meetings of Sandwich Quarterly Meeting report a continued striving to do God's work. In Westport, since the departure of the pastor, the members have taken on the pastoral functions and take turns with the Sunday morning services. In Mattapoisett, too, the members have assisted in the worship due to the illness of the pastor. Not all of the Meetings have Sunday Schools and some are small, but those that exist have active programs. Some Meetings speak of adult discussion groups and an adult Bible class which play a part in the Meeting life. Smith Neck, feeling a concern that their Meeting had not been growing, arranged to have Eugene Coffin of the Friends United Meeting come meet with them for a few days and found his visit helpful and constructive.

Social concerns have been supported by various Meetings, some concerns in foreign countries such as Lebanon and Korea, others closer to home: an Indian reservation, a city mission in New Bedford, the SMTI coffee house, and the Yearly Meeting Minute 74 Committee. The American Friends Service Committee comes in for its share of support.

Sandwich Quarterly Meeting was happy to record Gordon Browne as a minister this year, the first to be so recorded in a long time.

SMITHFIELD QUARTERLY MEETING

Our Meetings are struggling to maintain themselves and carry on programs of witness. Attendance and participation are disappointing and the effectiveness of the Meetings is reduced, both within the membership and in outreach to the community. There has been an earnest attempt made to hold meetings on current problems and issues, both for Meeting members and the public. In Worcester these activities have on some occasions included both the Oxford Street and the Pleasant Street Meetings.

Thanks to the small core of faithful and devoted members who support the Meetings in all things, our Meetings continue in faith and hope for the future, but without any clear picture as to what the future will bring, or any specific plans to improve support and attendance, or effectiveness in the world around us.

VASSALBORO QUARTERLY MEETING

Although it is easy to slip into complacency in the process of carrying on the routine activities of the church, there is evidence of fresh approaches and renewed vitality. Vassalboro and Winthrop Meetings rejoice in the interest of young people. North Fairfield continued to hold meetings for worship throughout the year, with visiting Friends sitting at the head of the meeting during the period when the regular minister was not present.

Friends report interest in a number of social concerns, and world conditions have brought about a continuing re-examination of our lives and a search for new ways to express our concern.

Discussions have been held frequently throughout the year to investigate the possibility of releasing a Friend for full-time ministry in the quarter. Problems persist, of course, some peculiar to the particular circumstances of our Meetings, and many shared by rural congregations generally, but we can truly rejoice in the leading and strengthening of our Master.

55. The Nominating Committee brought forward additional names for the Moses Brown School and Lincoln School Committee. Appointment of the persons named was approved.

56. In an interesting and entertaining program, Junior Yearly Meeting demonstrated some of their activities of the week and explained some of the ideas coming out of these activities.

JUNIOR YEARLY MEETING EPISTLE

Dear Friends,

Here we are at Nasson College, Springvale, Maine for the week of August 20 to 25.

This year the schedule has been very different. This has caused a few ups and downs. A few events that have been different from the past are Oceanography and Geology study in the afternoon. This group went to ponds taking samples of sediment and testing them. Twice the eighth and ninth graders had a special discussion from 10 to 11 p.m. These proved to be very interesting. Lastly we had more free time in the afternoon and evening to have a good time with friends.

Activities that have been done before included swimming, crafts and singing.

Of course, there were the classes in the morning. Also speakers visited from the adult Yearly Meeting. They spoke about many varied things. One group studied Negro history of Africa and the United States. Another was probing into the deeper meanings of religion and what is "good."

All in all it was a stimulating and fun week for all of us, from the play in old Quaker costumes to the square dancing and record hop.

Signed on behalf of New England Junior Yearly Meeting,

LAILA HADDAD, Junior High Clerk
SUSAN WHITE, Junior High Recording Clerk
RICHARD BROWNE, Junior Clerk

57. There were 55 Young Friends present during the week. The Young Friends epistle was read by Tina Meshenuk.

YOUNG FRIENDS EPISTLE

To everything there is a season and a time to every purpose under heaven.

a time to be born — a time to die
a time to plant — a time to reap
a time to kill — a time to heal
a time to laugh — a time to weep

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The Young Friends of New England Yearly Meeting chose Pete Seeger's arrangement of an Ecclesiastes Bible verse ("Turn, Turn, Turn") as its central theme for 1968. Our group of about 55 Young Friends discussed this selection (Eccesiastes 3:1-8) in one of our morning study sessions.

Breaking up into smaller groups, we had in depth discussions:

concerning the drug problem (Reference: **Twelve Angels from Hell,** David Wilkerson),
race relations (Reference: **Black Like Me,** John Howard Griffin),
and different view points on Quakerism, **(View from the Backbenches).**

Also, evenings we invited older Quaker personalities to take the **Hot Seat** and field questions on controversial issues.

We experimented in communication through new approaches to silent worship in the early morning and a group activity project at the evening Coffee House sessions. We again joined the older Friends in Worship-Workshops in some most exciting dialogue.

DARIA MESHENUK, Clerk

Epistle Committee:
Rebecca Navias
Rachel Hoar
Mike Carter
Terry Caton
Tina Meshenuk

New Clerk of Young Friends is Alex Haddad. Appreciation for the work of retiring clerk Daria Meshenuk was expressed. In songs, dialogues, dramatic skits, and reports, experiences of the Young Friends study groups were described and interpreted.

58. Following the moving performance of "Mother Whittier's Meeting," written by Henry Bailey Stevens, at the Dover Meeting House, we closed, purposing with Divine assistance to work together during the year and to assemble in annual session at a time and place to be determined by the Executive Council.

"Therefore rejoice, ye who love simplicity, and meet and wait together to receive strength and wisdom from the Lord God... Therefore be faithful to God, and mind that which is committed to you, as faithful servants, labouring in love,... and all to watch over one another in the Spirit of God." From an Epistle of George Fox, 1652.

RUTH F. OSBORNE, Clerk
GORDON M. BROWNE, JR., Recording Clerk

We hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the minutes as approved from time to time in the foregoing schedule of sessions, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Tabulated Statement of Membership Changes in New England Yearly Meeting for the Year Ending 12-31-1967

		Gains					Losses																			
Monthly & Quarterly Meetings	No. of Members, 1967	Omissions last Report	Additions by Birth	Additions by Request	Addition from another Friends Meeting	Total Additions	Error in last Report	Death	Discontinuance, Resignation or Disownment	Cert. to other Frds. Mtg.	Letter to another Den.	Total Loss	No. Members this Year	Net Gain	Net Loss	Number of Males	Number of Females	Number under age 21	Number of Junior Mbrs.	Jr. Members Trans. to Active Membership	No. of Resident Mbrs.	No. of Non-Resident Members	Attd. at Sun. Wor. (est.)	Attd. of Children at Sunday School	Attd. of Adults at Sunday School	No. Sun. School Classes
Hartford	252	0	0	2	1	3	0	2	0	1	3	6	249	0	3	109	140	87	108	2	184	65	56	45	35	5
Middletown	27	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	27	0	0	15	12	0	12	0	17	10	25	6	0	2
Monadnock	25	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	7	0	7	20	0	5	11	9	5	0	0	11	9	20	0	0	0
Mt. Toby	155	0	0	9	0	9	0	1	2	2	0	5	159	4	0	71	88	57	65	3	126	33	95	47	30	5
New Haven	49	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	1	2	0	3	48	0	1	18	30	20	20	1	30	18	33	20	0	3
New London	0	0	0	0	10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	10	0	4	6	4	4	0	10	0	7	0	0	0
Pleasant St.	38	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	38	0	0	16	22	8	8	0	18	20	15	0	0	0
Storrs	33	0	0	2	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	37	4	0	19	18	15	15	0	32	5	24	0	24	1
Conn. Valley Q.M.	579	0	0	16	15	31	0	3	3	12	4	22	588	9	0	263	325	196	232	6	428	160	275	118	89	16
Dover	125	0	0	0	0	0	41	0	2	0	0	43	82	0	43	32	50	8	8	0	48	34	29	5	1	1
Concord	0	2	0	2	12	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	16	0	9	7	9	9	0	16	0	8	2	7	2
Weare	72	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	12	0	13	59	0	13	30	29	14	19	0	33	26	7	3	2	1
Dover Q.M.	197	2	0	2	12	16	41	1	2	12	0	56	157	0	40	71	86	31	36	0	97	60	44	10	10	4
Durham	138	0	1	0	0	1	1	2	6	0	0	9	130	0	8	52	78	53	33	0	105	25	52	22	7	8
Falmouth	81	0	0	0	0	0	17	3	0	0	2	22	59	0	22	20	39	8	17	0	43	16	25	0	0	0
Forest Ave.	29	0	0	1	1	2	0	1	0	0	1	2	29	0	0	8	21	6	3	0	24	5	18	0	0	0
Parsonsfield	43	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	43	0	0	24	19	7	28	0	20	23	10	0	0	0
Sandwich	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	3	6	0	0	0	8	1	25	0	0	0
Windham	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	49	0	1	16	33	6	1	0	47	2	40	30	4	4
Falmouth Q.M.	350	0	1	1	1	3	18	6	6	0	4	34	319	0	31	123	196	80	82	0	247	72	170	52	11	12

Bennington	28	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	27	0	1	10	17	7	7	0	27	0	20	12	2	2
Burlington	47	0	0	0	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	48	1	0	24	24	18	21	0	17	31	17	3	1	1
Hanover	59	0	0	5	9	14	0	1	6	0	0	7	66	7	0	28	38	24	10	1	36	30	25	1	1	1
Plainfield	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	26	0	0	13	13	15	15	0	20	6	15	6	0	2
Northwest	160	0	0	5	11	16	1	2	6	0	0	9	167	7	0	75	92	64	53	1	100	67	77	22	4	6
No. Dartmouth	38	0	0	1	3	4	0	2	0	0	0	2	40	2	0	17	23	0	0	0	26	14	10	0	0	0
Providence	215	0	1	8	0	9	0	2	8	11	0	21	203	0	12	100	103	57	57	1	132	71	79	10	8	4
Westerly	51	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	50	0	1	21	29	11	0	0	13	37	10	3	0	1
Rhode Island Q.M.	304	0	1	9	3	13	0	4	8	12	0	24	293	0	11	138	155	68	57	1	171	122	99	13	8	5
Acton	39	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	42	3	0	21	21	19	19	0	40	2	26	14	7	6
Amesbury	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	2	8	0	0	0	7	3	7	0	0	0
Cambridge	541	0	1	25	14	40	0	5	6	18	0	29	552	11	0	238	314	166	180	3	351	201	249	72	2	9
Lawrence	74	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	74	0	0	24	50	8	13	0	42	32	40	13	25	5
Lynn	61	0	0	1	0	1	0	3	5	0	0	8	54	0	7	20	34	7	4	0	42	12	22	0	0	0
Wellesley	106	0	0	5	4	9	0	1	0	3	0	4	111	5	0	48	63	49	53	1	107	4	80	50	0	6
Salem Q.M.	831	0	1	32	21	54	0	10	11	21	0	42	843	12	0	353	490	249	269	4	589	254	424	149	34	26
Allen's Neck	78	0	0	2	1	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	80	2	0	30	50	6	6	0	63	17	35	35	7	6
Dartmouth	70	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	4	66	0	4	28	38	9	5	0	60	6	25	45	0	7
New Bedford	69	2	0	2	0	4	0	1	1	0	0	2	71	2	0	29	42	1	4	0	53	18	12	0	0	0
Sandwich	76	1	1	3	3	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	84	8	0	29	55	17	24	0	51	33	51	3	15	3
Swansea	87	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	3	84	0	3	42	42	29	0	0	48	36	30	8	25	3
Westport	80	0	0	4	0	4	0	4	1	0	0	5	79	0	1	29	50	11	13	0	51	28	24	14	4	4
Sandwich Q.M.	460	3	1	11	4	19	0	12	2	0	1	15	464	4	0	187	277	73	52	0	326	138	177	105	51	23
Bolton	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	17	0	0	5	12	0	0	0	11	6	3	0	0	0
Smithfield	85	0	0	1	0	0	0	5	1	0	2	8	78	0	7	33	45	6	6	0	58	20	23	20	5	5
Worcester	140	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	138	0	2	65	73	29	42	0	102	36	26	20	6	6
Smithfield Q.M.	244	0	0	1	0	1	0	7	1	0	4	12	233	0	11	103	130	35	48	0	171	62	52	40	11	11
Camden	10	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	1	0	5	6	3	3	0	11	0	5	0	0	0
China	39	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	38	0	1	10	28	5	0	0	15	23	80	50	0	6
No. Fairfield	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	0	0	7	14	2	2	0	16	5	22	12	10	3
Oak Grove	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	2	2	60	0	0	0
Vassalboro	57	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	57	0	0	29	28	17	8	4	36	21	30	15	10	4
Winthrop	100	0	0	2	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	101	1	0	35	66	22	0	0	93	8	25	30	8	6
Vassalboro Q.M.	231	0	1	2	0	3	0	2	0	0	0	2	232	1	0	88	144	49	13	4	173	59	222	107	28	19
Totals	3356	5	5	79	67	156	60	47	39	57	13	216	3296	0	60	1401	1895	845	842	16	2302	994	1540	616	246	122

YEARLY MEETING PROGRAM

Tuesday, August 20

11:00	A.M.	Meeting for Worship.
2:00	P.M.	Permanent Board, Nominating Committee.
4:00		**Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel.** Open to all Friends. Concerns from local Meetings & Individuals such as: Worship Groups, Growth & Development.
7:00		Group Singing.
7:45		Opening Minute, Introductions. Opening Address, Robert A. Lyon, "Quaker Assets 1968". Worship.
9:15		Finance Committee, Nominating Committee.

Wednesday, August 21

8:30	A.M.	**Bible Half Hour,** Elmer H. Brown. "New Testament Ideas Relevant for Our Changing Times." "Called to Freedom." A study from Paul's letter to the Galatians.
9:15-10:45		**Worship-Workshops.**
11:00		**Business Meeting.** Roll Call of Representatives, Juniors and Young Friends. Reports of Young Friends Secretary and Clerk. Nominating Committee, Permanent Board, Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds, Auditors of the Permanent Funds, Quarterly Meeting Study Committee.
1:30	P.M.	**Committee Organization & Projection.**
3:00		Meeting of Representatives.
4:00		**Report Meeting.** Friends Council on Education, Friends General Conference, Woolman Hill, Oak Grove School, Cambridge Friends School.
7:00		Group Singing.
7:45		**Evening Session.** Reading of Epistles. "The Importance of our New England Friends Archives for the Present and Future," Thyra Jane Foster, George Selleck, Glenn Skillin, Mary Hoxie Jones, Thomas Bassett. Worship.
9:15		**Committee Organization & Projection.**

Thursday, August 22

8:30	A.M.	**Bible Half Hour,** Elmer H. Brown. "Sonship and the Will of God." A view of Jesus' teaching in the Sermon on the Mount and contemporary ethics.
9:15-10:45		**Worship-Workshops.**
11:00		**Business Meeting.** Treasurer's Report. Finance Committee: Presentation of Budget. Field Secretary & Yearly Meeting Office, Archives & Historical Records Committee, Yearly Meeting on Ministry & Counsel.
12:30	P.M.	United Society of Friends Women, Luncheon and Program.
4:00		**Report Meeting.** United Society of Friends Women, Friends World Committee, Friends Committee on National Legislation, The Meeting School.
7:00		Group Singing.
7:45		**Evening Session:** Reading of Epistles. "Sharing Medicine and Love in Rural Kenya," Edith Ratcliff. Worship.
9:15		**Committee Organization & Projection.**

Friday, August 23

8:30	A.M.	**Bible Half Hour,** Elmer H. Brown. "Perfect Love and Human Fear." The Johannine concept of Christian commitment.
9:15-10:45		**Worship-Workshops**
11:00		**Business Meeting.** Report of Representatives, Executive Council, Meetings & Extension Committee, Student Loan & Scholarship Committee, Equalization Fund Committee, Moses Brown School and Lincoln School Committee, Minute 74 Concerns.
4:30	P.M.	**Report Meeting.** American Friends Service Committee, Friends United Meeting, Beacon Hill Friends House.
7:00		Group Singing.
7:45		**Evening Session:** Reading of Epistles. "The Way of Man," Eric G. Curtis. Worship.
9:15		**Committee Organization & Projection.**

Saturday, August 24

8:30	A.M.	**Bible Half Hour,** Elmer H. Brown. "The New Heaven and the New Earth." A 1st and a 20th century view of creative change.
9:15-10:45		**Worship-Workshops.**
11:00		**Business Meeting.** Finance Committee, Adoption of Budget. China Camp Committee, Peace and Social Concerns Committee, Mosher Book and Tract Committee.
2:30	P.M.	**Business Meeting.** Correspondence Committee, Epistle. Christian Education Committee, New England Friends Home Committee, Missionary Committee, Unfinished Business.
5:00		Executive Council organization.
7:30		**Evening Session.** Junior Yearly Meeting Report. Young Friends Report & Program.

Sunday, August 25

10:00-11:30	A.M.	Meeting for Worship. Children leave for own program at 10:30.
11:30-12:30		Dinner.
2:00		**Closing Session,** Dover, N.H. Meeting House. Play, "Mother Whittier's Meeting." Closing Minute.
4:15		Permanent Board.

WORSHIP-WORKSHOPS

1. Wider Horizons through Ministry & Counsel.
2. Education for Meaningful Living.
3. Values and Conflict.
4. Responsibilities and Opportunities for Sharing between New England and East Africa.
5. Community Tensions & Friends' Responses.
6. Training for Draft Counselling.
7. Friends Role in Local, National and World Affairs.
8. Meeting Renewal & Attracting the Seeker.
9. Friends in the Ecumenical Movement.

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Permanent Board

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For One Year

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Gertrude Lawrence
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Executive Council

Chairman: VIRGINIA TOWSEND
Secretary: CALEB A SMITH

For One Year	For Two Years	For Three Years
Thomas R. Bodine	Margaret Cates	Nancy Booth
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Clerk of the Yearly Meeting, of the Permanent Board, of the Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel, the Field Secretary, Young Friends Secretary, Young Friends Clerk, Chairmen of all Yearly Meeting Committees.

Archives and Historical Records Committee

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For One Year: Proctor W. Houghton
For Two Years: Kenneth B. White
For Three Years: Gordon T. Roberts

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Chairman: MIRIAM E. JONES

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Elizabeth Ballard	Jane Cook	Louisa Alger
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Equalization Fund Committee

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Eleanor B. Dryer	Bernice Douglas	Eleanor C. Bailey
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Finance Committee (Appointed by Quarterly Meetings)
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	For One Year	For Two Years
Connecticut Valley:	John Foster	Thomas R. Bodine
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Salem:	Constantin Monego	Herman J. Lawrence
Sandwich:	Russell Cornell	Paul Mangelsdorf
Smithfield:	Elvie Ramsdell	Kenneth Strobel
Vassalboro:	Ralph Austin	Benjamin Cates

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For One Year	For Three Years
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The Clerk of the Yearly Meeting and of the Permanent Board

Friends United Meeting Committee
Chairman: WILLARD H. WARE

Friends Central Offices, 101 Quaker Hill Drive, Richmond, Indiana 47374. Composed of representatives from New England appointed to Boards of Friends United Meeting and representatives appointed to the Friends United Meeting.

Appointments to Boards:
Board on Christian Education: Elmer H. Brown & Edwin E. Hinshaw
Board on Christian Social Concerns: Robert Nichols
Board on Evangelism and Church Extension:
Board on Missions: Clarabel Marstaller and Willard H. Ware
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Board on Stewardship and Finance: Paul Mangelsdorf
Board on Vocations and Ministry: Margery Walker
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Representatives to Friends United Meeting, July 19-25, 1969:

Robert Cates
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T. Noel Stern
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For Two Years:	Philip Cornell	Gren O. Pierrel
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For One Year

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For One Year	For Two Years	For Three Years
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For One Year	For Two Years	For Three Years
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Nominating Committee (Appointed by Quarterly Meetings)

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Salem:	Lois Brown	Rebecca Monego
Sandwich:	Karl Erickson	Margaret Douglas
Smithfield:	Elizabeth Jones	Melita Fisher
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DIRECTORY OF MEETINGS

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CONNECTICUT VALLEY QUARTERLY MEETING

David P. McAllester, Clerk. Held on the first Saturday or Sunday in February, May, and August, and the third weekend in October. In February at West Hartford, in May at New Haven, August to be set, in October at Mt. Toby. Hours of meeting vary. Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel the same day or evening before, Roy C. Treadway, Clerk.

Meeting	Location	Sunday Worship	Sunday School	Business Meeting	Clerk, Corres., Pastor
Hartford Mo. Meeting	144 S. Quaker Lane, West Hartford, Conn.	10:00	10:00	2nd Thursday, except July & August, 7:45 p.m.	Robert M. Brill, Pastor
Middletown Monthly Mtg.	Downey House, cor. Broad & Court Sts., Middletown, Ct. (Not mailing address)	11:00	11:00	3rd Sunday, homes of members, 7:30 p.m.	David P. McAllester, Clerk
Monadnock Mo. Meeting	Library Hall, Peterborough, N.H. (Mail to P.O. Box 325, Jaffrey, N.H. 03452)	10:45	10:45	2nd Sunday, 7:00 p.m.	Elizabeth Y. McGreal, Clerk
Mt. Toby Mo. Meeting	Rt. 63, 3½ miles north or N. Amherst, Mass.	10:30	10:30	2nd Wed., 7:45 p.m.	Thomas Hancock, Clerk
Amherst Prep. Mtg.	Consult Clerk			Call of Clerk	David Clark, Clerk
Greenfield Prep. Mtg.	Consult Clerk			Call of Clerk	Allison Kaufhold, Recording Clerk
So. Hadley Prep. Mtg.	Consult Clerk	4:30 Once a month		Call of Clerk	David Holden, Clerk

Meeting	Location	Sunday Worship	Sunday School	Business Meeting	Clerk, Corres., Pastor
Great Barrington Allowed Mtg.	Home of Lester Clarke, Rt. 102, South Lee, Mass.	11:00			Lester Clarke, Corres.
New Haven Monthly Mtg.	Faculty Room, Conn. Hall, Old Campus, Yale University	9:45	10:15	2nd Sunday, 11:00, except July & Aug.	Sue Day, Clerk
New London Monthly Mtg.	English Office over Mitchell College Library, 437 Pequot Ave., New London, Conn.	10:00		Contact Clerk	Hobart Mitchell, Clerk
Pleasant St. Monthly Mtg.	901 Pleasant St., Worcester, Mass. 01602	11:00		2nd Thursday, 7:30 p.m.; Jan. & Feb., 2nd Sun. after lunch	Francis J. W. W. Wheeler, Clerk
Storrs Monthly Meeting	Hunting Lodge Road, South of North Eagleville Road, Storrs, Conn.	10:45	Adults, after Mtg.	3rd Sunday, 7:30 p.m.	Catherine Parrish, Clerk

DOVER QUARTERLY MEETING

David L. Curtis, Clerk. Held on the fourth Sunday in April at Dover, on the third Saturday in August at Weare (Henniker Meetinghouse) and on the fourth Saturday in October at Gonic. Worship at 11:00 a.m., business meeting at 1:00 p.m. Quarterly Meeting on Ministry & Counsel at 10:30 a.m. the same day, Mildred S. Richardson, Clerk.

Concord Mo. Meeting	Above Apple Tree Book Shop in Council of Churches Office, 24 Warren St., Concord, N.H.	10:00		3rd Sun. after worship	Helen Ryan, Clerk

Dover Mo. Meeting	Consult Clerk for place of Business Meeting (alternates Dover & Gonic)			Sunday before Q.M. following worship; or at call of Clerk	Silas Weeks, Clerk
Dover Prep. Meeting	Central Ave. at Trakey St. Dover, N.H.	11:00	11:00	2nd Tuesday, except July & August	Eleanor B. Dryer, Clerk
Gonic Prep. Meeting	Maple St., Gonic, N.H.	10:30		1st Sun. 11:45	Edith Teague, Clerk
Weare Monthly Meeting	Federated Church, North Weare, N.H.	9:45 except July	11:00	1st Fri., 8:00 p.m., homes of members	Thelma Burdg, Clerk

FALMOUTH QUARTERLY MEETING

Earl K. Sweatland, Clerk. Held on the last Saturday in January, August and October; 4th Saturday in May, 1969. In January at Oak St., Portland, Me., in May at Forest Ave., in August at Durham, in October at Windham. Worship at 11:00 a.m., business meeting at 1:00 p.m. Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel the same day at 9:45 a.m., Frances P. York, Clerk.

Durham Mo. Meeting	South Durham, Me., Rt. 125 between Freeport & Lisbon Falls	9:00 & 10:00	11:00	3rd Wed., 7:30 p.m.	Helen C. White, Clerk Lloyd Shank, Pastor
Falmouth Mo. Meeting	83 Oak St., Portland, Me.	10:45		3rd Sunday, after worship, except June-Aug.	Olive Tapley, Clerk Earl Sweatland, Pastor
Forest Ave. Mo. Meeting	1837 Forest Ave., Portland, Maine	10:30 9:30 summer		2nd Sunday, 1:00 p.m.	Frances P. York, Clerk
Parsonsfield Mo. Meeting	East Parsonsfield, Maine	2:00 summer		At call of Clerk	Ramona E. Day, Clerk

Meeting	Location	Sunday Worship	Sunday School	Business Meeting	Clerk, Corres., Pastor
Sandwich Mo. Meeting	North Sandwich, N.H.	10:30 July-August		At call of Clerk	Marion I. Spaulding, Clerk
Windham Mo. Meeting	Windham Center, Maine, Route 202	9:00	10:00	3rd Sunday, 7:00 p.m.	Kathryn C. Forbes Clerk Earl Sweatland, Pastor

NORTHWEST QUARTERLY MEETING

Susan Webb, Clerk. Held at Indian Brook Camp, Plymouth Union, Vermont, September 7-8, 1968; Bennington, Vt., Dec. 7-8; Plainfield, Vt., Goddard College, February 28-March 1; Indian Brook Camp, May 31-June 1. Meeting on Ministry and Counsel at 8:00 p.m. Saturday, Margery Walker, Clerk.

Meeting	Location	Sunday Worship	Sunday School	Business Meeting	Clerk, Corres., Pastor
Bennington Mo. Meeting	Old Bennington School House, Rt. 9, Bennington, Vermont (Mailing address: Box 589)	10:00		4th Sunday, after worship	Marion Smith, Clerk
Putney, Vt.	Home of Harold Hurwitz, Westminster Rd., West Putney	10:30			Esther C. Poneck, Corres.
Burlington Mo. Meeting	Back of 179 N. Prospect St., Burlington, Vt.	11:00	11:00	1st Sunday alt. after Worship & Fri. or Sat. at 8:00	John C. Smith, Clerk
Hanover Mo. Meeting	29 Rope Ferry Rd., Hanover, N.H. 03855	10:45 Sept.-May 9:30 June-Sept.	10:45	2nd Sun., 1:30 p.m., Sept.-May; 10:45 a.m., June-Sept.	Peter Bien, Clerk
Plainfield Mo. Meeting	Homes of Members, contact Clerk (Mail to P.O. Box 215, Plainfield, Vt. 05667)	11:00	11:00	2nd Monday, 8:00 p.m., homes of members	Alan Walker, Clerk

RHODE ISLAND QUARTERLY MEETING

Harold W. Myers, Clerk. Held on the third Saturday in April, July, and October. All meetings held jointly with Smithfield Quarterly Meeting. In Oct. at Worcester, in April at Woonsocket, in July at North Dartmouth, Mass. Meeting for Worship at 11:00 a.m., business meeting at 1:30. Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel at 10:30 a.m. the same day, Jeannette Smith, Clerk.

No. Dartmouth Mo. Meeting	State Road, Rt. 6, No. Dartmouth, Mass., near Smith Mills	11:00		1st Sunday, after Worship	Ruth C. Burgess, Clerk
Providence Mo. Meeting	99 Morris Ave., Providence, Rhode Island	10:30	10:00	Even months 2nd Thurs., 7:30 p.m.; odd months, 2nd Sun., 2:00 p.m.	Caleb Smith, Clerk
Saylesville Prep. Mtg.	Great Rd., Saylesville, R.I.	11:00		Call of Clerk. Mo. Mtg. held in Saylesville in May, July, Sept., & Nov.	J. Rudolph Metz, Clerk
Westerly Mo. Meeting	57 Elm St., Westerly, R.I.	11:00 10:30 July-Sept.	11:00	Last Sun. in March, June, Sept., Dec., 12:00	Claire P. Hofer, Clerk

SALEM QUARTERLY MEETING

Gertrude Lawrence, Clerk. To be held Sunday, October 20 at Acton, 3:00 p.m.; Sunday, January 19, Cambridge, 1:30 p.m.; Sunday, May 18, Wellesley, 3:00 p.m. Meeting on Ministry and Counsel to be called.

Acton Monthly Meeting	Women's Club Building, Acton Center, Mass.	10:00	10:00	1 st Sunday, 7:30 p.m.	Robert Hindmarsh, Clerk
Amesbury Mo. Meeting	Junction Friend & Greenleaf Sts., Amesbury, Mass.	10:45 2nd & 4th Sun. June-Sept.		At call of Clerk	Dorothy J. Averill, Clerk
	Homes of Members	October-May			

Meeting	**Location**	**Sunday Worship**	**Sunday School**	**Business Meeting**	**Clerk, Corres., Pastor**
Cambridge Mo. Meeting	5 Longfellow Park, Cambridge, Mass.	9:30 & 11:00 10:00 summer	9:30	2nd Thursday, 7:30 p.m.	Charles B. Woodbury, Clerk Elmer H. Brown, Executive Secretary
Boston Mtg. for Worship	Beacon Hill Friends House, 6 Chestnut St., Boston, Mass.	11:00	10:00		Ernest H. Weed, Corres.
Framingham Prep. Mtg.	Edmands & Nixon Rds., Framingham, Mass.	10:30 10:00 summer		3rd Wed., 7:30 p.m.	John Carey, Clerk
Hingham Prep. Mtg.	New England Friends Home, Turkey Hill Lane, Hingham, Mass.	10:30	10:30	At call of Clerk	Benson Fairbanks, **Clerk**
Pembroke Mtg. for Worship	N. Pembroke, Mass. Junction of routes 139 and 53	10:30 1st & 3rd Sundays			Richard Archer, Corres.
Lawrence Mo. Meeting	45 Avon Street, Lawrence Mass.	11:00 10:00 July-Aug.	10:00	1st Wed., 7:30 p.m.	Ruth H. Mellor Clerk
Lynn Mo. Meeting	68 Sisbee St., off Broad St., Lynn, Mass.	11:00		2nd Wed., 8:00 p.m.	Richard S. Gove, Clerk Alan Kolp, Pastor
Wellesley Mo. Meeting	26 Benvenue St., Wellesley, Mass.	10:30	10:45	2nd Thurs., 7:45 p.m.	Thomas Waring, Clerk

SANDWICH QUARTERLY MEETING

Margaret A. Douglas, Clerk. Held at the call of the Clerk. Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel held at the call of the Clerk, Harry Allen.

Allen's Neck Mo. Meeting	Horseneck Road, Dartmouth, Mass.	9:45	11:00	4th Wed., 8:00 p.m.	Jean Parsons, Asst. Clerk Arthur Gelenian, Pastor

Dartmouth Mo. Meeting	Smith Neck Road, So. Dartmouth, Mass.	10:15	9:00	1st Wed., 8:00 p.m.	Cora Tripp, Clerk
New Bedford Mo. Meeting	Spring St., New Bedford, Mass.			3rd Sunday in Mar., June, Sept., Dec., 2:30 p.m.	Bertha Pierce, Clerk
New Bedford Prep. Mtg.	Spring Street, New Bedford, Mas.	11:00		At call of Clerk	Ida M. Mesner, Clerk
Long Plain Prep. Mtg.	Main St., Acushnet, Mass.			1st Wed. after 2nd Thurs. at Acushnet in July; 3rd Sat. April & Oct. at Mattapoisett, 11:00 a.m.	Bertha Pierce, Clerk
Long Plain Part. Mtg.	Main St., Acushnet, Mass.	Contact Corres.			Helen L. Ashley, Corres.
Mattapoisett Part. Mtg.	Route 6, 8 miles east of New Bedford, Mass.	11:00	10:00		Cynthia J. Power, Corres. Osborne Redfield, Pastor
Sandwich Mo. Meeting				At call of Clerk	David W. Douglas, Clerk
Sandwich Prep. Mtg.	East Sandwich, Mas., off Rt. 6A	11:00 1st Sunday in Aug.			Gordon M. Browne, Jr., Corres.
Yarmouth Prep. Mtg.	N. Main St., South Yarmouth, Mass.	10:00	11:10	Last Sunday, after Worship	Edith C. Browne, Clerk

Meeting	Location	Sunday Worship	Sunday School	Business Meeting	Clerk, Corres., Pastor
West Falmouth Prep. Mtg.	West Falmouth, Mass.	11:00		Last Sunday, 6:30 p.m.	Gregg Hibbs, Clerk
Swansea Mo. Meeting	Prospect St., Somerset, Mass. 1 mi. north of Rt. 6	9:30	10:30	At call of Clerk	Dorothy F. Williamson, Clerk Ellsworth B. MacAffee, Pastor
Westport Mo. Meeting	Main Rd., Central Village, Westport, Mass.	10:45	9:30	2nd Sunday, after Worship	Stewart Kirkaldy, Clerk John Zettlemoyer, Executive Secretary

SMITHFIELD QUARTERLY MEETING

Willard H. Ware, Clerk. Held on the third Saturday in April, July and October. All meetings held jointly with Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting. In October at Worcester; in April at Woonsocket, R.I.; in July at North Dartmouth, Mass. Meeting for Worship at 11:00 a.m., business meeting at 1:30. Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel at 10:30 a.m. the same day, Bessie Ewen, Clerk.

Meeting	Location	Sunday Worship	Sunday School	Business Meeting	Clerk, Corres., Pastor
Bolton Mo. Meeting	Federated at Unitarian Chruch, Bolton, Mass.	11:00	10:00	At call of Clerk	Margaret Ware, Clerk William B. Killam, Pastor
Smithfield Mo. Meeting	126 Smithfield Road, Woonsocket, R.I.	11:00 10:00 mid-June-mid-Sept. (none in Aug.)	10:00	Last Wed., 7:30 p.m.	Bessie Ewen, Clerk Paul R. Adkins, Pastor
Worcester Mo. Meeting	19 Oxford St., at Chatham St., Worcester, Mass.	11:00	10:00	2nd Wed., 7:00 p.m.	Elizabeth L. Jones, Clerk Russell Angell, Pastor

VASSALBORO QUARTERLY MEETING

Eleanor N. Wilson, Clerk. Held on the first Saturday in February, May, and August; second Saturday in October and second Sunday in November. February at East Vassalboro, Me., May at Winthrop Center, August at South China, October at North Fairfield, and November at Oak Grove School, Vassalboro. Worship at 11:00 a.m., business meeting at 1:30 p.m.; in November Worship is at 2:00 p.m., business meeting at 3:00. Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel at 1:00 p.m. the same day, Lelia E. Taylor, Clerk.

Camden Mo. Meeting	Contact Clerk	10:30 9:30 June-August		At call of Clerk	Ralph E. Cook, Clerk
China Mo. Meeting	Worship under care of Community Fellowship Church, South China, Maine, off Route 202	10:00	11:15	Wed. after 2nd Thurs., 8:00 p.m.	Marion E. Jones, Clerk David Van Strein, Pastor
No. Fairfield Mo. Meeting	N. Fairfield, Me., Rt. 104 2½ mi. north of Fairfield Center, Maine	10:30 Apr.-Dec.	11:30	3rd Sun., 12:00, April-Dec.	Eva Otis, Clerk Lelia E. Taylor, Pastor
Oak Grove Mo. Meeting	Oak Grove School, Vassalboro, Maine	11:00		3rd Tues., 7:00 p.m., except summer	Robert E. Owen, Clerk
Vassalboro Mo. Meeting	Upper Pleasant St., East Vassalboro, Maine	9:00	10:00	2nd Sun., after Worship	Carleton E. Cates Clerk Ralph D. Greene, Pastor
Winthrop Mo. Meeting	Winthrop Center, Me., Rt. 135, 4 mi. east of Winthrop	11:00	10:00	Last Sunday, 7:30 p.m.	Hazel C. Foster, Clerk Ralph D. Greene, Pastor

FRIENDS MEETINGS IN NEW ENGLAND BELONGING TO OTHER YEARLY MEETINGS

Meeting	Location	Sunday Worship	Clerk or Correspondent
Monkton Ridge Monthly Meeting, (N.Y.)	Monkton Ridge, Vermont	9:30	Marjorie Lawrence, Clerk
Newport, R.I. (Ohio)	21 Farewell Street	11:00	Calvin Gordon, Pastor
Newton Preparative Meeting (N.Y.)	Queen St., Newton, Conn.	11:00	Kerstin Tribby, Clerk
Portsmouth, R.I. (Ohio)	Middle Road at Hedley Street	11:00	Marguerite Briggs, Clerk
Stamford-Greenwich Monthly Meeting (N.Y.)	Roxbury & Westover Rds., at Den Rd. exit of Merritt Pkwy., Stamford, Conn.	10:00	Janet Jones, Clerk
Wilton Monthly Meeting (N.Y.)	317 New Canaan Ave., Wilton, Conn.	11:00	Jhan Robbins, Clerk

OCCASIONAL FRIENDS MEETINGS FOR WORSHIP IN NEW ENGLAND

Location of Meeting House	Hour of Worship	Contact Person
Adams, Mass., Friend Street	First Sunday in September, 3:00	Lucy A. Booth
Casco, Maine, Quaker Ridge	Each Sunday, June-Sept., 10:30	Betsy Maxfield Miller
Dartmouth, Mass., Apponegansett, near Russells Mills	Last Sunday in July, 3:00	Cora Tripp
Henniker, New Hampshire	First Friday in August, 10:30	Henry T. Osborne
Little Compton, R.I.	Last Sunday in August, 3:00	James P. Brown
Jamestown, R.I.	Each Sunday in July and August, 10:30	William Wharton Smith
Nantucket, Mass., Fair Street	Each Sunday in July and August, 10:45	George A. Selleck
South Pittsfield, N.H.	Third Sunday in June, 11:00	Anona Nash
South Uxbridge, Mass., Rt. 146	Second Sunday in June and October, 3:00	Elizabeth L. Jones
Unity, N.H., Quaker City, 7 mi. south of Claremont	First Sunday in August, 11:00	Henry T. Osborne
West Epping, New Hampshire	First Sunday in October, 2:00	Mary Blair

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1. The three hundred ninth session of the New England Yearly Meeting of Friends gathered on the campus of Taft School in Watertown, Connecticut, June 23-28, 1969. The Clerk quoted a message delivered by a young woman in meeting for worship at Beacon Hill Friends House. It ended, "There is a glow in this room—more than I have ever seen before. I think it is the Inner Light." Awareness of that Light, in others and in ourselves, is what we seek as we face the problems and concerns before us.

2. We were happy to welcome to our sessions Roy Moger, Chairman of the New York Yearly Meeting Advancement Committee; Herbert Nichols of Media, Pa., Meeting, representing Friends World Committee; George Corwin of Wilton, Conn., representing Friends General Conference; George Bliss, now of Adelphi, Md., Meeting, representing FCNL; David and Ruth Hadley, and their children John and Mary Jane, recently of Kaimosi, Kenya, East Africa Yearly Meeting, members of First Friends, Richmond, Ind.; Milton and Freda Hadley, Orlando, Fla., Meeting; Helen Durgin, Sandy Springs, Md., Meeting; Estelle Hollinshead, recently of Kaimosi, Kenya, East Africa Yearly Meeting; Elizabeth Smiley, Montclair, New Jersey, Meeting.

3. Landrum Bolling, president of Earlham College, spoke of the possible reactions we may have to our age of crisis. Our crises are both personal and social and offer both dangers and opportunities. We cannot succumb to the temptation to try to ignore our crises, to "cop out" by concentrating on personal interests or personal success, by turning to hedonism, by burying ourselves in institutional busyness, by talking but not acting, by being cynical and nihilistic.

The real tension for us is between the appeal of revolution and its promise of rapid, complete change and the hope of comprehensive, constant renewal. Revolution sometimes attracts the idealistic because it seems to offer the opportunity to face evil head-on. It permits the expression of the passions of hatred and aggression in morally justified ways. Revolution often provides firmness, structure, discipline, and a hope and a plan for utopia. But when revolution meets opposition, it eventually turns to violence. Historically, the result over and over again has been confrontation with and suppression by the forces of reaction.

This experience with revolution seems to require instead that we meet our crises with comprehensive and constant renewal. Awareness of the interrelatedness of all life, compassion, saving humor, a sense of history and of man's evolutionary nature, and hard-headed intellectual assessment of the real problems we are dealing with are essential conditions for such renewal. If Friends are to be effective instruments of renewal, they must develop new respect for feelings, for community, for sharing, for the deep emotional involvement today's young people crave. Our social testimonies must be clear and effective. Our own vision of the renewed society must be sharp and ever-expanding. Finally, we must speak clearly about the life eternal, the great existential questions of the meaning and purpose of life. Renewal must be based on openness and waiting, on the confidence that creativity can still break through.

4. Paul F. Smith, Town Manager of Watertown, welcomed the Yearly Meeting on behalf of the community. Edwin C. Douglas, representing the Taft School, brought a welcome and greetings from the school.

5. The Roll of Representatives named by the Quarterly Meetings was called:

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SANDWICH: Ernest H. Weed, Margaret Douglas.
SMITHFIELD: Willard H. Ware, Edith Ware, Melita Fisher, Nellie Fisher.
VASSALBORO: Lelia Taylor, Shirley W. Bishop.

The 31 additional representatives present who were named by Monthly Meetings in accordance with Minute 50 of last year's meeting are to participate in the meetings of Representatives.

6. Edwin E. Hinshaw spoke to the report of the Young Friends Secretary. He invited questions about his activities,

then gave special emphasis to the need for Friends to deal with the "famine in the Heart" by constantly trying to reinterpret what we mean when we speak of "that of God in every man."

REPORT OF THE YOUNG FRIENDS SECRETARY

Looking over my calendar I find that there are basically four areas which occupy my time. 1) Work directly related to youth activities in New England (seminars, visitation and conferences). 2) Work related to more general religious education in local Meetings. 3) Camp staff recruitment, program development and registration. 4) Work with other community and Quaker organizations (Beacon Hill Friends House, American Friends Service Committee, Friends General Conference, Friends United Meeting, Friends World Committee). All of these areas have expanded considerably over the five years I have been serving as Young Friends Secretary. There is one additional area which has taken considerable time this last year. Hopefully this summer will see the publication of a youth manual which I have put together for Friends General Conference.

The 1968 Mid-winter Conference was guided by the able leadership of Tony and Martha (Burgess) Kroch. This is a significant step forward in shared leadership and the involvement of past members of New England Young Friends. The theme: "Education for what?" was timely with all the current discussion about Quaker and public high schools and created considerable interest among Young Friends.

Several "Young Friends Happenings" were held dealing with various religious, social, political and environmental influences. These were at Durham, Wellesley, Smithfield, Hartford (for Connecticut Valley Quarterly Meeting) and Worcester with Providence Young Friends participating. The latter seminar was most significant since the combination of two meetings added greatly to the total experience

During the past year I was able to serve as a resource leader for a variety of adult study groups dealing with Bible and general sensitivity and caring. As a result of one of these activities several parents who participated are sending their junior highers to Camp this summer.

Friends Camp continues to grow. While the Camp is developing the most needed building facilities, every effort is being made to keep the Camp small and family type in style. The new facilities will enable us to utilize the Camp more often throughout the year for Meeting retreats and youth-adult conferences. I look forward to working with local Meetings in developing such activities.

Specific mention should be made of the Leadership Training Seminar held at Beacon Hill Friends House last fall. The program was designed to allow opportunity for all participants (19 youth and 13 adults) to experience and become involved with the theoretical ideas about leadership and program and not just talk about them. This accounts for much of the success and is in itself a model for youthful religious education and growth.

In addition to the youth manual several case studies and steps have been written to stimulate discussion about a relevant religious education program. Again I welcome specific invitations to meet with Religious Education Committees some time early this fall.

"A New Breed of Christian" was the theme for a college Young Friends Retreat held in Richmond dealing with ways and means of increasing the activity of college Young Friends in their Meetings. Two New England Young Friends attended and I served as a resource leader.

Mike Carter of Durham and Larry Walker of Plainfield are among 14 youth selected to participate in the Quaker Youth Pilgrimage to England and Switzerland.

We increasingly hear about the "famine in the land" and a "break down in communication." It would also seem that there is a "famine in the heart" and a "relationship void between man and God, and man and man." There are many exciting programs and projects being planned for the coming year. However, there is one priority which I would like to set before every meeting. In an effort to feed the hungry body and soul, may Friends step further forward in discovering and caring for one another, in supporting one another's individual action, in personal and corporate spiritual growth and into the community with the creative action of love, concern for human need and reconciliation. To facilitate stepping forward, may I suggest that Ministry and Counsel, Religious Education and Social Concerns Committees make greater effort to engage our youth in conversation and action on the major issues of today?

To conclude I wish to mention a very happy happening. Margaret Wentworth is going to Woodbrooke College, Birmingham, England for a year. As chairman of my advisory committee for several years Margaret has heard all my gripes and deserves this time away. God's blessing with you for all you have done and for the year ahead, Margaret!

EDWIN E. HINSHAW, Young Friends Secretary

7. Alex Haddad, Clerk of Young Friends, described their Woolman Hill meeting on problems of education, their activities of intervisitation, and their efforts to develop group and personal participation.

8. It was approved that a traveling minute be prepared for Margaret Wentworth, who will be spending next year at Woodbrooke College in England.

9. The Nominating Committee offered names for the following: Permanent Board, Executive Council, Auditors of Permanent Funds, Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds, Friends United Meeting Board on Publications; Representatives to American Friends Service Committee, Inc., Friends Committee on National Legislation, Friends Council on Education, Friends World Committee, American Section and Fellowship Council, Quaker Men, Board of Directors of Massachusetts Council of Churches, State Board of Church Women United of Massachusetts, Annual Meeting of Massachusetts Council of Churches; and for the following committees: Archives and Historical Records, China Camp, Christian Education, Correspondence, Equalization Fund, Friends General Conference, Meetings and Extension, Minute 74, Missionary, Moses Brown School and Lincoln School, Mosher Book and Tract, New England Friends Home, Peace and Social Concerns, Student Loan and Scholarship. These were approved.

10. Andrew Towl brought a summary of the actions of the Permanent Board.

SUMMARY OF MINUTES OF THE PERMANENT BOARD 1968-69

March 8, 1969. The Board raised the authorized borrowing limit of the Lincoln School Building fund from $200,000 to $450,000 for up to 10 years.

The New England Friends Home Committee was authorized to build a two car garage for approximately $5,000 on the Hingham property.

The Treasurer was authorized to turn over $18,704.32 from the sale of Amesbury Home property to the Sarah Nichols Pope Dixon Fund. The Treasurer was instructed to turn over $12,355.51 plus accrued interest if any from the sale of the Amy Hayden home to New England Friends Home Committee.

The China Camp Committee was authorized to borrow up to $10,000 for a maximum of 3½ years for its building program.

The Permanent Board authorized the Archives and Historical Records Committee to have its records placed under care of the Rhode Island Historical Society.

Nominations were approved to Yearly Meeting committees.

The Clerk was asked to communicate to President Nixon our hope that the proposed Anti-Ballistic Missile system would not be installed.

June 23, 1969. The Clerk was asked to communicate to President Nixon our disapproval of his turning our previous telegram in regard to the ABM system over to the Department of Defense for acknowledgment.

ANDREW TOWL, Clerk

11. In a special afternoon program, the Muntu Players, a group of black students from Lee High School in New Haven, gave performances of music, drama, and recitations relating to the black experience in America.

12. Erna Ballantine, Chairman of the Massachusetts Commission Against Discrimination, brought some observations on Friends and racism. Friends think of themselves as persons of good will, but too often that good will comes across as patronizing; Friends too often talk of the good works they have done in the past instead of planning what they are going to do in the future in response to rapid change.

The struggle for power to achieve freedom, justice, and love goes on in the black community today. The systematic destruction of the dignity of black people did not end with slavery but continues. A new interest in black history and in African history has developed as an expression of black dignity and self-respect. Black unity, black power deserve the support of Friends. The equation of blackness and negative meanings — "blackball," "blacklist," etc. — must be eliminated. Service is always done with people, not for or to people. Friends must be sensitive to this. Concerned Friends must be prepared to take the risks of change in their own communities as well as in the black communities.

Friends believe in education. They need themselves to be educated to the true history of black people if the walls between white and black people are to be chipped away.

The need for courage is great if we are to challenge the status quo, for the status quo is always tempted to crush rather than to encourage creative innovation. Friends should support laws against discrimination with the same creative fervor with which they work for peace.

Are Friends really committed to eliminate racism? Erna Ballantine believes that the evidence so far shows they are not but that the commitment is still sought.

13. John S. Taylor spoke to the report of the Treasurer. Though the Monthly Meetings have increased their giving somewhat, the giving still falls far short of the budgeted amounts. He requested that donations be clearly earmarked when they are sent to him. The Treasurer's report was approved with thanks for his efforts.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER
NEW ENGLAND YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS
June 1, 1968 — May 31, 1969

Summary of Budget Accounts	
Budget Adopted August 1968	$41,814.00
Contributions from Meetings 1968-69	36,110.29
Contributions from Meetings 1967-68	35,231.64
Percent increase in giving 1968-69	2.5%
Total Budget Expenses 1968-69	39,665.35
Total Budget Receipts 1968-69	37,283.81
Percent of Budget Received	90%
Average Per Capita Giving	10.96

QUARTERLY MEETING PER CAPITA FOR BUDGET

	Members	Per Capita	Total
Connecticut Valley	588	$12.35	$ 7,263.50
Dover	157	3.85	604.60
Falmouth	319	7.37	2,351.43
Northwest	167	13.07	2,184.00
Rhode Island	293	16.07	4,707.50
Salem	843	12.69	10,702.00
Sandwich	464	9.09	4,216.61
Smithfield	233	7.69	1,792.90
Vassalboro	232	9.86	2,287.75
	3296	Ave. $10.96	$36,110.29

Received from Meetings	$36,110.29
From Invested Funds for Yearly Meeting purposes	423.47
Special Gifts to Budget	581.75
Miscellaneous Receipts and Refunds	168.30
	$37,283.81

RECEIPTS FROM MEETINGS

Connecticut Valley	
Hartford	$ 4,437.50
Middletown	360.00
Monadnock	264.00
Mt. Toby	750.00
New Haven	650.00
New London	102.00
Pleasant Street	300.00
Storrs	400.00
	$ 7,263.50

Dover

Concord	$ 100.00
Dover Monthly Mtg.	
Dover Part. Mtg.	175.00
Gonic	261.10
Weare	68.50
	$ 604.60

Falmouth

Durham	$ 968.26
Falmouth (Oak St.)	579.00
Forest Avenue	404.17
Parsonsfield	
Sandwich	100.00
Windham	300.00
	$ 2,351.43

Northwest

Bennington	$ 380.00
Putney	112.00
Burlington	600.00
Hanover	792.00
Plainfield	300.00
	$ 2,184.00

Rhode Island

North Dartmouth	$ 500.00
Providence	3,207.50
Westerly	1,000.00
	$ 4,707.50

Salem

Acton	$ 372.00
Amesbury	50.00
Cambridge	7,020.00
Lawrence	840.00
Lynn	570.00
Wellesley	1,850.00
	$10,702.00

Sandwich

Allen's Neck	$ 520.00
Dartmouth (Smith Neck)	320.00
New Bedford Monthly Mtg.	
Preparative Mtg.	400.00
Long Plain	55.00
Mattapoisett	525.00
Sandwich Monthly Mtg.	
East Sandwich	500.00
West Falmouth	496.61
Yarmouth	650.00
Swansea	500.00
Westport	250.00
	$ 4,216.61

Smithfield

Bolton	$ 200.00
Smithfield	872.90
Worcester	720.00
	$ 1,792.90

Vassalboro

Camden	$ 140.00
China	700.00
North Fairfield	267.75
Oak Grove	100.00
Vassalboro	740.00
Winthrop	340.00
	$ 2,287.75

Total Received from Meetings $36,110.29

DETAIL OF OPERATING ACCOUNTS

		Budget Allotment	Cash Receipts	Disbursements
Yearly Meeting Expenses				
Expenses of Yearly Meeting Sessions		$ 600.00		$ 457.37
Young Friends Yearly Meeting		200.00		179.10
Junior Yearly Meeting		300.00	.05	124.68
Yearly Meeting Clerk's Expense		200.00		220.10
Yearly Meeting Treasurer's Expense		750.00		750.00
Printing of Yearly Meeting Minutes		1,200.00		1,190.00
Field Secretary & Office Accounts				
Field Secretary Salary (includes retirement)		6,270.00		6,270.00
Travel & Other Expense		2,650.00		1,929.04
Office Secretary, Salary		2,300.00		2,300.00
Equipment, Supplies, Postage, Rent		1,800.00		1,900.02
Young Friends Secretary Accounts				
Young Friends Secretary's Salary		9,650.00		9,650.00
Includes: Housing Allow.	$1,500.00			
Annuity	400.00			
Blue Cross/Blue Shield	250.00			
Secretary's Allowance	1,000.00			
Travel and Other Expense		2,600.00		2,444.55

Yearly Meeting Committees				
Peace and Social Concerns		600.00	2.25	737.75
Young Friends		250.00		250.00
Meetings and Extension		800.00	166.00	972.30
Christian Education		400.00		586.50
Executive Council		200.00		
Missionary		50.00		32.00
Archives and Historical Records		300.00		332.47
China Camp		300.00		300.00
FCNL Committee		50.00		15.00
Minute 74 Committee		225.00		199.96
Support of Friends Organizations				
Friends United Meeting		9,276.00		9,276.00
From Contributions	$7,577.80			
From Investments	1,718.20			
Friends General Conference		1,648.00		1,648.00
Friends World Committee		350.00		350.00
Friends Committee on National Legislation		500.00		500.00
Friends Council on Education		100.00		100.00
Sugarloaf Inter-Faith Chapel		100.00		
Travel Expense of Representatives		300.00		
Travel Pool for FUM Delegates		325.00		325.00

STATEMENT OF MISCELLANEOUS OPERATIONS

Non-Budget

Receipts

General Checking Account Deposit income	$ 343.06
Student Loan and Scholarship Committee	
Cumberland Savings and Loan Association	30.42
Roger Williams Savings & Loan Association	470.24
Principal on Loans	1,248.55
Interest on Loans	69.56
Young Friends Worker Reserve	48.25
Amesbury Property Sale Proceeds	1,034.82
China Camp Gifts	16,107.11
General Equalization Fund	517.36
Fund for Printing the Discipline	242.75
Minute 74 Committee Gifts	9,014.87
Mosher Book and Tract Fund	718.58
Maple Grove Parsonage Rent	575.00
Susan B. Kirby Fund	109.90
J.P. & J.A. Boyce Fund	50.45
Henry Camp Fund	44.77
B. F. Knowles Fund	1,002.34
George Sturge Fund	1,222.60
Anna Brown Fund	393.60
Book Sales	9.75
Meetings & Extension Committee Special Fund	88.68
Executive Council Special Fund	78.72
Suspense Account — Hingham Home	561.15
Young Friends Worker Miscellaneous Gifts	30.00
Transit Accounts	765.11
Yearly Meeting Sessions Account	8,237.85
Pooled Funds for Missions	1,794.12
USFW Missionary Gifts	479.75
Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting Secretary Reserve	200.00
	$45,489.36

Expenses

Young Friends Worker Reserve	$ 950.70
Hayden Property Sale Account	12,355.51
China Camp Gifts	17,368.65
General Equalization Fund	719.50
Student Loans	1,250.00
Minute 74 Committee	8,300.00
Mosher Book and Tract Fund	753.31
Maple Grove Parsonage Rental	653.00
B. F. Knowles Fund	1,500.00
George Sturge Fund	1,300.00
Suspense Account — Hingham Home	863.95
Maple Grove Summer Program	100.00
Young Friends Worker — Miscellaneous Gifts	30.00
Transit Accounts	765.11
Yearly Meeting Sessions Account	9,371.71
Pooled Funds for Missions	1,794.12
USFW Missionary Gifts	479.75
	$58,555.31

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

	1968-69 Dr.	1967-68 Dr.
Cash — Checking Account Reserve	$ 7,129.20	$ 6,786.14
Cash — Checking Account	7,397.07	24,174.72
Petty Cash	50.00	50.00
Field Secretary Retirement Fund Deposit	260.68	247.65
Cumberland Savings & Loan Assn., Student Loan Reserve	1,000.00	1,000.00
Roger Williams Savings & Loan, Student Loan Reserve	11,243.42	10,773.18
Amesbury Property Sale Deposit	19,739.15	18,704.33
Amesbury Property Sale Deferred expense		39.00
Young Friends Worker Reserve Deposit		902.45
Fund for Printing Discipline	4,364.44	4,607.19
Book Sales	104.83	114.58
Yearly Meeting Sessions Account 1968	1,133.86	
	$52,461.65	$67,399.24
	Cr.	Cr.
Field Secretary Retirement Fund	$ 260.68	$ 247.65
Young Friends Secretary Budget Reserve	2,303.49	3,822.79
Young Friends Secretary Reserve (Gifts)		902.45
Combined Budgets	1,535.00	3,093.33
Income Tax Withheld	46.20	59.60
Friends United Meeting — Travel Pool	824.55	499.55
Maple Grove Summer Program	300.00	400.00
Maple Grove Parsonage Rental	22.00	100.00
General Checking Account — Savings Income	1,129.20	786.14
Cumberland Savings & Loan Assn., Student Loan Funds	1,000.00	1,000.00
Roger Williams Savings & Loan, Student Loan Funds	11,243.42	10,773.18
Amesbury Property Sale Proceeds	19,739.15	18,704.33
Hayden Property Sale Account		12,355.51
Guilford Monthly Meeting Assets	303.60	303.60
China Camp — Miscellaneous Gifts		1,261.54
General Equalization Fund	2,933.43	3,135.57
Student Loan Operating Account	989.62	891.09

Minute 74 Committee	837.13	122.26
Mosher Book and Tract Committee	816.29	851.02
Wayside Pulpit Fund	6.00	6.00
Kirby Fund	832.63	722.73
J.P. & J.A. Boyce Fund	88.85	38.40
Henry Camp Fund	256.25	211.48
Anna Brown Fund	3,886.13	3,492.53
B. F. Knowles Fund	646.95	1,144.61
George Sturge Fund	907.54	984.94
Meetings and Extension Committee — Special Funds	626.05	537.37
Executive Council — Special Funds	625.25	546.53
Suspense Account	102.24	405.04
Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting Sec. Reserve	200.00	
	$52,461.65	$67,399.24

JOHN S. TAYLOR, Treasurer

REPORT OF BOARD OF MANAGERS OF INVESTMENTS AND PERMANENT FUNDS

The Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds reported to the Yearly Meeting in 1968 that an agreement had been made with the Industrial National Bank of Rhode Island to consolidate in a single pool for investment purposes the funds-assets in our care. This decision had been specifically approved and its implementation authorized by an official representative of each pooled fund. This policy was implemented by taking the market values of the securities as of June 30, 1968, and translating them into the units assigned to each fund. It can now be reported that the new policy is proving most satisfactory both for investment purposes and accounting. Following each six-month period (December 31, June 30) an analysis of the (pooled) fund will be available for each of the persons authorized to receive the income which the Bank sends to them direct.

It is on these dates that moneys may most conveniently be added to or withdrawn from the fund. Additions to established funds or new moneys will be accepted by the Board at any time and held by us temporarily in savings or other accounts. Withdrawals can be arranged on a flexible procedure, also.

In November the Executive Committee of Lincoln School requested the withdrawal of their Pension Fund from our pooled funds. This action was taken after consultation with our Board and at our suggestion. This will facilitate their handling an active account and is advantageous to our pool as well.

Since Yearly Meeting in August, the Board of Managers has held a regular meeting each month with our adviser.

The pooling of the funds has permitted the elimination of some small holdings and odd lots of securities. There has been no significant change in our conservative policy. Recently, however, advantage has been taken of opportunities to improve current yield.

With this report is submitted the December 31, 1968 statement.

	Period Ending	
	6-30-1968	12-31-1968
Total Value of Funds	$ 1,688,916	$ 1,751,389

14. Thomas R. Bodine presented the proposed budget for next year. The Finance Committee was asked to reconsider

the policy governing travel expenses for representatives to Friends' bodies and to make its recommendations on this subject to the Yearly Meeting. Concern that the suggested salary figure for the Young Friends Secretary did not reflect present inflationary pressures was expressed, and the Finance Committee was instructed to reconsider proposed financial arrangements with him and the other Yearly Meeting employees.

15. A memorial to Walter B. Jones was read.

MEMORIAL TO WALTER B. JONES

Walter B. Jones (1886-1968) joined Friends in Portland, Maine. He moved to Worcester, Massachusetts, and was a member there for forty-two years. He served on many local committees, was a member of the Permanent Board, and for many years represented New England Yearly Meeting on the Massachusetts Council of Churches.

Although he was quiet and unassuming, his capabilities were recognized in the Meeting and the community. His quick wit and kindly manner were often a welcome relief from the frustrations of knotty problems and lengthy discussions. His life exemplified the finest Christian virtues, integrity, unselfishness, thoughtfulness, sympathy, kindliness, and good will toward all men.

16. A memorial to Chester C. Smith was read.

MEMORIAL TO CHESTER C. SMITH

Chester C. Smith was born in Salem, Massachusetts, October 18, 1886, and passed away September 25, 1968. He joined Boston Monthly Meeting in 1910.

Chester Smith was an active Friend. He was a faithful attender of Boston Monthly Meeting and later of Cambridge Meeting. First Day Meeting was an integral part of his life. His vocal ministry, often directed to the young, was stimulating. He served in various offices and on many committees of the Monthly Meeting. His good judgment and business ability gave valuable assistance.

The active concerns of Chester Smith included the American Friends Service Committee, New England Yearly Meeting, Cambridge Friends School, China Camp, Beacon Hill Friends House, Friends Committee on National Legislation, and the New England Friends Home.

The Smith home was one of warmth and love where old friends and new ones were graciously welcomed. New England Friends were fortunate to have so many years of faithful service of Chester Smith.

17. Charles A. Wells, editor of **Between the Lines**, addressed himself to the theme of our Yearly Meeting sessions, "Are Friends Concerned?"

The war in Vietnam fulfills Friends' constant testimony to the utter futility of war in controlling men and nations. He urged that Friends read Clark Clifford's article describing his change of attitude toward the war while he was Secretary of Defense. Does disenchantment with the war mean Friends testimony is fulfilled? Are we finished with peace? We are now yet more needed.

Similarly on the race question, we have traditionally said all men must be free and have equal opportunity. Now that there is tumultuous evidence that black men believe us, and the rest of the country must accept that belief, are we fulfilled and finished? Charles Wells thinks not, for hatred and tension continue.

Economic questions, on which Friends have said workers and management are brothers in production, have not been solved by profit-sharing or higher wages. There is still need for a spiritual community and shared human responsibility to which Friends can speak. Such community grows from the awareness of the Divine in all men, even in those we don't like.

God works in history. Despite fifty years of atheism in Russia, there are no more spiritual young people in the world than the Russian young people. Particularly this is shown in the arts by the poets and musicians and novelists who speak of the supremacy of the human spirit over tyranny.

Charles Wells concluded, Moses had a burning bush. We have burning nations of young people through whom God is speaking.

18. Fred L. Wheeler spoke to the report of the China Camp Committee.

FRIENDS CHINA CAMP COMMITTEE

Our Capital Fund Raising Project for a much needed Service Building has been a major undertaking of the committee this year. By this Yearly Meeting time its basic construction should be completed. Due to rising building prices the cost estimate of August 1968 was found inadequate, which presently places us in the position of needing $3500. to complete payment of the now expected cost. This new facility basically gives the capability to handle 50 campers plus staff as far as Kitchen, Dining Room, Toilets, and Laundry are concerned. Cabin sleeping accommodations will not yet handle this many. Friends Camp is especially appreciative of the extraordinary assistance given this Capital Fund project by many Friends in Hartford Monthly Meeting.

We look forward to the camp Meeting House being more of a "quiet" building for worship, talks, discussions, library and office. It has been serving nearly every imaginable camp use.

Much committee time has been spent discussing program and staffing of Friends Camp, with able leadership given us by Edwin Hinshaw. We are hoping for extra assistance with these problems plus further development of camp philosophy at our Yearly Meeting Interest Group, "Friends Camping in a Changing Environment."

Much appreciation is due many individuals and groups throughout Yearly Meeting that continue to support our New England Yearly Meeting Friends Camp in many ways. We strive to offer New England Quakers an attractive unique camping experience, which will indeed be a highlight in their lives.

CHINA CAMP

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSE YEARS ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1968 & DECEMBER 31, 1967

		1968		1967
Balance January 1		$ 262.96		$2,191.79
Income:				
Camp Fees	$3,175.00		$3,265.50	
Donations	4,761.28		2,226.97	
Director's Cabin	330.00		1,450.00	
Sweat Shirts			134.50	
Miscellaneous	25.40	8,291.68	165.96	7,242.93
Expenses:				
Director's Cabin & Beach House	159.96		3,639.84	
Service Building	1,612.77			
Salaries	2,135.00		2,150.00	
Food	927.60		1,087.43	
Supplies	312.17		537.90	
Utilities	334.84		366.21	
Transportation	63.21		216.34	
Insurance	279.20		275.33	
Printing & Postage and Promotion	201.00		105.00	
Miscellaneous	245.13	6,270.88	793.71	9,171.76
Balance, December 31		$2,283.76		$ 262.96

Cash Accounts

Balances, December 31:				
Federal Trust Company				
Savings Account	$1,482.05		$ 109.25	
Checking Account	801.71		148.71	
Cash on Hand	-0-		5.00	
		$2,283.76		$ 262.96

The balance of $2,283.76 shown as cash on hand at the end of the year contains $1,223.75 in moneys paid in toward the new building and director's cabin.

GEORGE F. CATES, Treasurer

I have examined the accounting records of China Camp for the year ending December 31, 1968 and have conducted such tests and auditing procedures as I considered necessary in the circumstances.

In my opinion, the accompanying Statement of Income and Expense and the statement of Cash Accounts present fairly the financial condition of China Camp at December 31, 1968 and the results of the operations then ended, in accordance with accounting principles applied on a consistent basis with that of the preceding year.

IRA M. WINE, Auditor

19. Elmer Brown spoke to the report of the Christian Education Committee. There are approximately 50 children present in the current Junior Yearly Meeting, with 20 leaders, some volunteers and some paid. There is a hope that another conference on Christian education, like the one held last spring, can be held in the coming year.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE

The 1968 Junior Yearly Meeting with Margaret Douglas, director, and some 25 other persons giving assistance was a successful venture. There were 63 children in the nursery, primary, intermediate, and junior high groupings. The Committee again sponsored a worship-workshop on the theme "Education for Meaningful Living" which was jointly led by Edwin Hinshaw and Joseph Vlaskamp of Friends General Conference. This was well attended and proved to be a stimulating experience for the participants. A large display of current, useful religious education materials was available for them.

In mid-October Stephanie Cargill of Providence and Sylvia Perry of Wellesley attended a conference in Richmond, Indiana sponsored by the Children's Department of the Board of Christian Education of Friends United Meeting on the theme "How Does the Quaker Teacher Approach Aggression?" As a result of this stimulating experience our Committee sponsored a one-day workshop for First Day School Teachers and Parents which was held at the Wellesley Meeting House on April 12 on the theme "Education for Peace in a Hostile World." A sub-committee under the leadership of Syivia Perry planned a most stimulating and helpful day. There were 25 participants from ten Meetings who were present. Our leadership for the day consisted of Caroline Pineo of the Philadelphia Yearly Meeting Committee on Religious Education and several persons from our own Yearly Meeting. There was ample time for browsing over a very fine display of materials and suggested creative activities. A simple lunch was provided by the members of Wellesley Meeting.

Twenty Meetings responded with the name of the chairman of their Religious Education Committee so that we now have an up-to-date list of those working in this area.

Our spring committee meeting heard reports from the sub-committee planning for this year's Junior Yearly Meeting. This committee has been working hard to provide a full and adequate program for our children. This is a very large task and the Yearly Meeting owes its sincere appreciation to Auriel White and Margaret Douglas for their tireless efforts. We are introducing this year a special arts and crafts room where all ages will have an opportunity to be creative in paint, paper, and other media. We have also employed a college man and woman to be responsible for a full afternoon recreational program. We are also emphasizing as much as possible that we come to Yearly Meeting as families and need the support of one another for a truly valuable week together.

EQUALIZATION FUND COMMITTEE

The Equalization Fund assisted the following to attend Yearly Meeting at Nasson College in 1968:

5 adults	$ 88.00
4 college age	76.80
14 Young Friends	237.60
23 Juniors	414.00
	$816.40

20. Gordon Browne spoke to the report of the Minute 74 Committee. He stressed the urgency of increased giving to scholarships for minority and disadvantaged students and described the new opportunities for giving through the Full-Scholarship Plan developed by the committee.

MINUTE 74 COMMITTEE

With the forces of separatism growing ever stronger in America, moving us more and more toward the two societies based on race of which the Kerner report warned, integrated education remains one important way to preserve the mutuality of purpose and experience on which community can be built and preserved. Quaker education especially, with its emphasis on the importance of the individual and on the value and potential of every person, has a mediating role to play. For these reasons, the work of the Minute 74 Committee in raising funds for minority and disadvantaged children's scholarships in our Friends schools has seemed especially urgent this past year.

With the help of a $6,000 grant from the Chace Fund of Philadelphia, we were able to distribute this year scholarship funds in the following amounts: to Moses Brown School, $2,900; to Lincoln School, $2,900; to Cambridge Friends School, $1,750; and to The Meeting School, $750. The Committee makes an effort to distribute the funds available in a way which will reflect the particular needs and programs of the schools.

Although the Committee has now distributed a total of $18,500 in the last two years, the sum distributed this year is $1,900 less than last year's. This shows that if Yearly Meeting is to maintain its program and commitment in this area, the Committee and the Yearly Meeting must do a much better job of fund raising next year than it has this past year. To this end, the Committee is requesting an increase in its membership so that it may have better coverage throughout New England. Also, the Committee has developed a plan to permit Meetings and individuals to sponsor particular young people, chosen by the schools, so that contributors may have a clearer, more personal idea of the kinds of young people benefiting from their aid.

STUDENT LOAN AND SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

As of June 1, 1969, there are outstanding loans to seven members of the Yearly Meeting for a total of $2,685.32. During the past year three loans have been repaid in full, and substantial payments have been made on another. Only one new loan has been made, but action is now pending on a new request for financial aid.

We have continued our policy of charging no interest on loans made to undergraduates presently in college. At the fall meeting of the committee there was some discussion of the feasibility of devising an application form. No action has been taken. The needs, ages, and circumstances of applicants vary so widely that standardization is almost impossible.

Once more we remind Friends that there are funds available for loan at the low interest rate of 4%, this interest to be deferred until the end of undergraduate work. The nature of the work of this committee is such that most of its work must be carried on by correspondence. For this reason early applications are advisable in order to allow time for such correspondence.

21. Rachel Osborn spoke of Friends' work among the Indians. Over a hundred years ago, when Indian lands were stolen and the Indian people, in cruel suffering, were relocated in what is now Oklahoma, Friends were concerned for their misery, and the Associated Executive Committee of Friends on Indian Affairs began its mission work. Four Friends centers still continue and the 100th anniversary celebration of the

work was held this spring. Though not all of the Indian groups still need material relief, they all desire and need our spiritual support. New England Friends were urged to renew their ancient concern for the Indians. Visits and work projects would be especially welcome.

MISSIONARY COMMITTEE

This year we were fortunate to have in New England Eric and Gladys Wyatt, British Friends who have spent a lifetime in Africa in Christian service. They have most recently been at Kaimosi, Kenya where they headed the Friends Bible Institute. The FBI, as it is called by East African Friends, educates young Friends in English, history, geography, mathematics and typewriting as well as in the Bible and Christian history and applied ethics. The Institute is an important educational force for East Africa Yearly Meeting. Eric and Gladys were able to visit half a dozen of our Meetings to tell New England Friends about Friends in Africa.

At Yearly Meeting and immediately after we will have the oportunity to learn about Friends work among one of the most disadvantaged minorities in the United States — the American Indians — from our former member Rachel Osborn. Friends who would like to have her visit in their area should inform us during Yearly Meeting sessions, preferably as early in the week as possible.

22. Thomas R. Bodine spoke to the report of the Quarterly Meeting Study Committee. After summarizing last year's recommendations, he asked that the changes in the **Book of Faith and Practice** proposed under Minute 50 of last year's meeting be given final approval. These read:

On page 215, after the first paragraph under F., add the following paragraph:

"Each Monthly Meeting should at its May session each year appoint one representative and may appoint further representatives up to the number of five to attend the Yearly Meeting. The Monthly Meeting at its May sessions should also appoint one person to serve on the Yearly Meeting finance committee for one year, with no one person serving for more than five consecutive years, the appointee to assume his duties at the conclusion of the Yearly Meeting sessions."

On page 219 in the 7th line of the second paragraph, omit all the rest of the paragraph beginning with "The Quarterly Meeting should at the spring session..." and substitute the following sentence in its place: "The Quarterly Meeting should at its spring session, preferably on the recommendation of its nominating committee, name one member to the Yearly Meeting nominating committee for two years, to assume his duties at the conclusion of the Yearly Meeting sessions."

On page 220, change the sentence beginning in the 4th line to read "in order to assure attendance from all parts of the Yearly Meeting and to carry information and concerns to and from the local Meetings, each Monthly Meeting should appoint one representative and may appoint further representatives up to the number of five."

On page 224, change the opening sentence of the second paragraph to read, "The Finance Committee of the Yearly Meeting consists of those persons designated by the Monthly Meetings for the purpose, together with such other persons as the Yearly Meeting may wish to add."

The Meeting gave final approval to these revisions.

It was recommended that persons on the Finance Committee who were appointed under the former system complete their present terms to provide continuity while the new procedures are being established. This was approved.

It was recommended that the Yearly Meeting inform local Meetings that they may, if they wish, pair up and name one person to the Finance Committee to represent the interests of two or three local Meetings. This was approved.

Additionally, it was recommended that preliminary approval be given to the following changes in **Faith and Practice**, looking toward final approval at next year's session:

On page 215, in the **new** paragraph already added, following the first paragraph under F, add, after the words, "Yearly Meeting finance committee for one year . . .": "and one person to serve on the Yearly Meeting nominating committee for one year" and later in the sentence change "appointee" to "appointees" and "his" to "their," so that the whole paragraph would read as follows: "Each Monthly Meeting should at its May session each year appoint one representative and may appoint further representatives up to the number of five to attend the Yearly Meeting. The Monthly Meeting at its May sessions should also appoint one person to serve on the Yearly Meeting finance committee for one year and one person to serve on the Yearly Meeting nominating committee for one year, with no one person serving for more than five consecutive years, the appointees to assume their duties at the conclusion of the Yearly Meeting sessions."

On page 219 in line 7 of the second paragraph beginning with the words, "The Quarterly Meeting should at the spring session . . ." omit all the rest of the paragraph (both the original final part of the paragraph and that substituted by action of the 1968 and 1969 Yearly Meetings).

On page 222, section K, change the opening sentence to read: "The Nominating Committee of the Yearly Meeting consists of those persons designated by the Monthly Meetings for this purpose."

Preliminary approval was given.

After full discussion, action on item 5 of the Quarterly Meeting Study Committee's report (see below) was put over till next year's sessions with the hope that it will be carefully considered throughout the Yearly Meeting between now and then.

The Quarterly Meeting Study Committee was continued for another year.

QUARTERLY MEETING STUDY COMMITTEE

At the 1968 sessions of Yearly Meeting, the following minutes were adopted for changing the Book of Faith and Practice, "looking toward final approval at the 1969 sessions:

"Each Monthly Meeting should at its May session each year appoint one representative and may appoint further representatives up to the number of five to attend the Yearly Meeting.

"The Monthly Meeting at its May session should also appoint one person to serve on the Yearly Meeting Finance Committe for one year, with no one person serving for more than five consecutive years, the appointee to assume his duties at the conclusion of the Yearly Meeting sessions.

"The Finance Committee of the Yearly Meeting consists of those persons designated by the Monthly Meetings for the purpose together with such other persons as the Yearly Meeting may wish to add."

1) The Quarterly Meeting Study Committee recommends that these changes in the Book of Faith and Practice be given final approval at the 1969 sessions of Yearly Meeting.

2) We recommend that if these changes are adopted, the Yearly Meeting, on the nomination of its Nominating Committee, name 5 persons at large to the Finance Committee.

3) We recommend that the Yearly Meeting let the local Meetings know that, if they wish, they may pair up and name one person to the Finance Committee to represent the interests of two or three local Meetings.

4) We recommend that the Yearly Meeting in 1969 adopt similar minutes leading to a change in the Book of Faith and Practice to provide that the local Meetings appoint persons to serve on the Yearly Meeting's Nominating Committee.

5) We also recommend that local Meetings appoint persons to serve on a Yearly Meeting Committee on Ministry and Counsel, which Committee would then assume the duties of the present Interim Committee on Ministry and Counsel and the present Meetings and Extension Committee, which would both then be laid down. The duties of the new Committee on Ministry and Counsel would be as follows:

a) to nurture local Meetings,
b) to arrange for widespread intervisitation among Meetings,
c) to encourage visits by Friends from other Yearly Meetings and by non-Friend spiritual leaders,
d) to encourage the development of new Meetings and worship groups,
e) to oversee the worship at Yearly Meeting sessions, and
f) to generally care for the spiritual condition of the Society.

23. We welcome to our sessions Leonard Hall from the Earlham School of Religion; Thomas and Leah Lungaho of East Africa Yearly Meeting; Maxine Bean from Iowa, president of the national United Society of Friends Women; George Willoughby of Pendle Hill; G. Vijayan of India; Elizabeth Corwin of Wilton, Conn., Meeting, New York Yearly Meeting; Herbert Huffman of Friends United Meeting; Andrew and Dorothy Grannell, recently at Earlham School of Religion, going to Allen's Neck Meeting; Muriel Clark of Newtown, Conn., Meeting of New York Yearly Meeting; Jerome and Adelaide Der Wallis of Newtown, Conn., Meeting; and Wade and Selma Mackie, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, Meeting, new directors of New England Friends Home.

24. A memorial to Katherine Haviland was read.

MEMORIAL TO KATHERINE HAVILAND

Katherine Haviland was born at Glens Falls, New York, May 27, 1899, and died after a brief illness, January 29, 1969. Following her graduation at Earlham College, she taught at Oakwood School in Poughkeepsie, New York, and at the Friends Schools in Ramallah, Jordan. Later she directed the work of girls in a Boston settlement house before becoming Program Director of the International Institute in Buffalo, New York, where she organized groups of war brides and war refugees and planned activities for integrating newly arrived immigrants into the American community.

In 1950, under the direction of the American Friends Service Committee, she organized a community center for both Arabs and Jews in Acre, Israel. In 1952, she returned to Boston and became director of Activities at the International Institute. At this time and later she served Cambridge Meeting as an Overseer and on Ministry and Counsel.

She was director of the New England Friends Home in Hingham for seven years, where she showed that "higher carelessness" spoken of by St. Francis de Sales that led her to give herself wholly and unsparingly in the service of others. She made friends with all sorts of people. She was singularly deft in her relations with other people. The residents of the House give constant and repeated testimony of their gratitude for her services in making them feel like members of one family. She listened, so absorbed in the needs of others that she appeared to have no needs of her own. She listened, she weighed, not judging, yet always knowing the good and sustaining the better part. The recollection of her sweetness of temper, her integrity, her loving and constant thoughtfulness for others remains an imperishable legacy to all who knew her.

25. A memorial to Elizabeth Page Harris was read.

MEMORIAL TO ELIZABETH PAGE HARRIS

With the death on March 11 of Elizabeth Page Harris, age 79, Bennington Monthly Meeting has lost a valued and beloved member. Her presence among us deepened the life of the Meeting. For many years Elizabeth worshipped with us for a part of each year, sharing her vision of life in spoken messages and in warmth of personality. Her thoughts were often expressed early in the silence, in a form simple enough for the children and deep enough to awaken response in everyone.

From her wide range of experience as a writer, with the Y.M.C.A. in France after the first World War, with the Grenfell Mission in Newfoundland, with the A.F.S.C. in Europe after the second World War, she contributed a breadth and depth of perception to our Meeting. She expressed her convictions with gentle firmness and courage, acting along when necessary. Her refusal to pay the 10% surtax for war showed a moral sensitivity which we all admired.

26. Thomas Lungaho, Executive Secretary of East Africa Yearly Meeting, spoke of the urgency for all men of all races to find oneness in Jesus Christ. All living things grow, reproduce themselves, and die. Plants depend on light, air, and water, but we depend on Jesus Christ for our life and growth. We find truth in Jesus Christ if we dig deep into the mine of our souls. If we seek, we shall find. Though times have changed, man is still unchanged and unredeemed. It is for us to choose whether we shall surrender our egos to Christ and be changed. When we are changed, we come to know the love of God. This is the love we need to meet our social problems of race, of generations, of poverty, etc. It was under the obligation of such changed lives that David Livingstone went to Africa and ended the slave trade and that

later three young Quakers went to Kenya to share what they knew of skills and of religion with the indigenous population. These Friends provided the genesis for what is now East Africa Yearly Meeting.

East Africa Yearly Meeting is concerned. Young Quaker farmers are helping to train their neighbors in the use of modern fertilizers. There is an active program to increase adult literacy. African Quakers are seeking opportunities for service. Changed lives must prompt us to such opportunities, for we do that service for the Master of our lives, not for our own rewards.

Christ has entrusted us with the task of reconciliation, but before we can be reconcilers, we must be reconciled to Him. Only as we grow in faith abundantly can we share. We must carry our love beyond the walls of our Meeting Houses all over the world.

27. Laila Haddad brought greetings from Junior Yearly Meeting and described the program they are following.

28. Margaret Angell and George Selleck were named to carry our greetings to Junior Yearly Meeting.

29. Christina Meshenuk reported for the representatives. Upon nomination of the representatives, the Yearly Meeting appointed the following officers for the coming year or until their successors are appointed:

Clerk: Ruth F. Osborne
Recording Clerk: Gordon M. Browne, Jr.
Reading Clerks: Marjorie Baechler
Robert Cates

30. Additional names were brought forward by the Nominating Committee for the Missionary Committee, the New England Friends Home Committee, the Permanent Board, Moses Brown School and Lincoln School Committee, Christian Education Committee, and for a representative to Friends Committee on National Legislation and for a representative to William Penn House. These names were approved. A correction was made and approved in the list previously submitted.

31. L. Ralston Thomas was named for a 3 year term on the Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds. He would ordinarily have been rotated off the Board, but a series of resignations of other experienced members makes his membership desirable to preserve continuity.

32. Frances Crowe spoke to the report of the Peace and Social Concerns Committee. Cooperation with the "Peace and Freedom Program" of the AFSC was mentioned by Elizabeth Boardman with the hope that representatives of each

Monthly Meeting might be put in touch with the program. Individual Friends, especially in the small communities, were urged by Ralph Greene to locate and work on social issues in their areas. Rural poverty and prison conditions were particularly mentioned. Alan Walker urged the problem of the population explosion on the attention of Friends and hoped that Friends would clarify their position on this matter. The committee asked the Yearly Meeting to reaffirm its statement of program of last year and its statement of "Concern for Awareness" of last year. This was approved and the statements will be reprinted in this year's minutes.

PEACE AND SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE

A momentous start to the year was given by the Friends National Conference on the Draft and Conscription, sponsored by the Friends Coordinating Committee on Peace in Richmond, Indiana, in October. Nine Friends from New England attended the conference, including two Young Friends. Acting upon the concern of the conference, it was decided to attempt to visit all Monthly Meetings to discuss the "Declaration on the Draft and Conscription," more commonly referred to as the "Richmond Declaration," and to urge each Meeting to prepare a minute of decision on the declaration.

The problem of treatment of prisoners in military prisons was a concern brought to the Committee early in the year. A questionnaire was drafted and sent to all Federal prisons in New England, inquiring about conditions at the prison and about the rights and privileges of the inmates. A workshop on Federal prisons will be conducted during Yearly Meeting.

A letter was sent to the Friends Schools in New England expressing a concern that draft counseling be available to all students. The Committee is prepared to assist the schools in setting up and carrying on a program of Draft Information and counseling with informed personnel and written material.

Arising out of a concern that Friends should do more to improve race relations, three programs were arranged for Yearly Meeting. Erna Ballantine, Commissioner Against Discrimination for Massachusetts, will address the Yearly Meeting on Tuesday evening. On Tuesday afternoon the Muntu Players, a black student drama group from Lee High School in New Haven, will present a play "Whiteness, Blackness and Madness." They will participate in a discussion of the play with Friends and will remain for dinner and the evening. A recent graduate of the Putney-Antioch School of Teacher Education and his wife will be our guests for the entire week to lead black history seminars with the Junior Yearly Meeting, Young Friends, and the Yearly Meeting.

PEACE AND SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE PROGRAM

This Committee asks the New England Yearly Meeting for its approval of a program of moral and loving support for:

1. Friends who in conscience refuse to pay taxes which support war and conscription;
2. Individuals who conscientiously refuse military service or who refuse to cooperate with the Selective Service System;
3. Monthly Meetings which offer hospitality to such conscientious "law breakers;"

4. Friends who are led to contribute to the relief of war suffering on all sides, even to those considered enemies by the United States Government.

CONCERN FOR AWARENESS

In this year of intensified racial crisis and prevailing poverty this Yearly Meeting feels it must take some action to put itself on record that we are aware of these crucial developments. Perhaps individuals and groups represented in this Yearly Meeting are related to these crises but this corporate body should express itself in these concerns.

And we urge and recommend that our Meetings make a concerted effort along the following lines:

1. to make sure that these concerns get included in all our serious study materials;
2. that as individuals and Meetings we contribute money to support the various programs and missions that speak to these needs;
3. that we understand how far, indeed, we are all involved in white racism;
4. that we become participants in the movements for personal confrontation in those efforts designed to reorder our social and economic priorities, and to eliminate injustice and magnify love.

FRIENDS COORDINATING COMMITTEE ON PEACE

The Friends Coordinating Committee on Peace, a consultative and action group of representatives from over 10 Yearly Meetings and 9 national Friends organizations, works for liaison, coordination and clearinghouse purposes for the exchange, development and promotion of ideas and activities in peace work. New England Yearly Meeting has appointed a representative and 3 alternates to this important group.

The planning and running of the Friends National Conference on the Draft and Conscription, held October 11-13 at Earlham College, to which delegates from almost all Yearly Meetings and Friends organizations went for serious consideration of present government policies, resulted in a printed Declaration, sent for study to every Yearly Meeting, and a more recent booklet, "Quakers and the Draft — What Friends are saying and doing about Selective Service." These should be used by individuals and Monthly Meetings for discussion.

Another printed work, now available in paperback at $1.50, "World Religions and World Peace," by Dorothy Hutchinson, Quaker representative to the International Inter-Faith Symposium held last fall in Asia, deals with the role of the church as an institution in creating peace and is another result of Friends Coordinating Committee for Peace's efforts to involve Quakers in wider efforts to promote peace.

The printed materials mentioned about the Draft-Conscription and International Inter-Faith meetings can be obtained from the Friends Coordinating Committee on Peace through its office; 1520 Race Street, Philadelphia, Pa. 19102.

33. In the absence of Louis Marstaller, Clarabel Marstaller spoke to the report of the Field Secretary. Appreciation was expressed for the work of Friends who have made arrangements for Yearly Meeting. The Statistical Report shows a net

gain of 78 members this year. 806 members are under 21. (See pages 52 & 53.)

The State of Society Reports discuss worship, study, and action in social concerns. The presence of youth in Meetings has influenced all these areas of experience. Individual social action is more nearly characteristic than corporate action. Though many Meetings mention the presence and influence of youth, First Day Schools are frequently having difficulties in getting teachers and satisfactory programs.

REPORT OF THE FIELD SECRETARY

During the past year I have given a minimum of time to the Yearly Meeting because of being elected and serving in the Maine House of Representatives.

My visits have been mainly to Quarterly Meetings, to Yearly Meeting committees, and in special situations where I have been invited.

As a Society I feel we need to do more to meet the needs of the seeker in these troubled times. We need to say and show in a clear way our interpretation of Jesus' teachings and life and our belief in God and His spirit in us and our fellowman. We need to be more diligent in planting the seeds of love when protest is the order of the day.

LOUIS MARSTALLER

REPORT OF THE YEARLY MEETING OFFICE

The Yearly Meeting Office, since last Yearly Meeting, has edited and published 4 issues of the New England Friend, published 3 issues of the Crier, prepared the 1968 Yearly Meeting Minutes for the printer and distributed them, done secretarial work for Yearly Meeting committees as requested, addressed envelopes (1850 "heads of families") for two committees and the Friends General Conference Quarterly. The mailing list from each Meeting's "heads of families" list is kept as up-to-date as possible. This is the most tedious of the office jobs and the least likely to be accurate. There are about 2400 on the mailing list to receive the New England Friend (and Crier when published at the same time); this includes not only "heads of families" but other Yearly Meeting offices, Friends organizations, Friends colleges, and Young Friends for whom Ed Hinshaw has addresses.

Rising costs of material and postage rates have not been fully reflected in office expenses as we have depleted our reserves of paper and envelopes. No new equipment has been purchased.

Some Meeting resources are available at the Yearly Meeting Office on request:

Recorder sheets (old stock) 1½c each
Faith and Practice 1966 Paper, $1.50 Cloth, $3.00
Jones: The Standard of the Lord Lifted Up $1.95 postpaid
Newman: The Business of Our Lives 65c postpaid
Blamires: Bible Half Hours 1967 75c plus postage
Lyon: Quaker Assets 1968 15c
Leaflets (limited supply, no charge)
  Jones: The Quaker's Faith
  Bodine: The Meaning of Membership in the Society of Friends
  Queries from New England Faith and Practice 1966 (BHFH publication)

Again the Durham Youth Fellowship has been faithful in stuffing the bulk mailings.

CLARABEL MARSTALLER, Office Secretary

STATE OF SOCIETY REPORTS
CONNECTICUT VALLEY QUARTERLY MEETING

All the Meetings sense a separation geographically and each has much diversity in age, interests, and personalities, but they are all developing a feeling of spiritual community through the Meeting for Worship, common activities, and group discussion.

The Meeting for Worship serves as the basis for all the Meetings. For some Meetings, especially the smaller ones, the Meetings for Worship are quiet, but the vocal ministry is generally satisfying and balanced. The Meetings for Worship seem to have met the needs of many Friends and have led to a growing sense of community.

Most of the Meetings have adult discussions which have been meaningful for the consideration of many problems confronting the Meeting, including those encompassing the needs of the world and the larger community. The discussions have been generally encouraging and have served to bring Friends together.

The two Meetings which report a First Day School indicate concern with its operation. One meeting has no rooms for its classes, and their children attend another Church's Sunday School. At another Meeting, the First Day School has languished for lack of consistent support from parents and lack of regular attendance.

All Meetings are concerned that social outreach and activities, needed for re-creating many aspects of society, should grow out of the Meeting for Worship. Most of this outreach seems to take place as a result of the cumulative efforts of individuals rather than through corporate action. A number of Meetings were able to unite on action concerning Vietnam even though only a few reported being able to unite corporately on a statement regarding the Peace Testimony in general.

We know there is much to be done, but at least we feel we have made some progress and that the present state of our Meetings is conducive to making more progress. We affirm that our activities should be the results growing from the spiritual, for the need of man in this troubled world is his own spiritual growth and self knowledge, a deep and constant awareness of God's guidance from which will come the assurance of the Light and the Way to follow in order to do His Will and to express His Love.

DOVER QUARTERLY MEETING

Concord reports attendance at Meeting runs over twenty several times with averages between fifteen and twenty-two, including four children. Acting together as a Meeting, we have budgeted funds, stated a purpose, however flexible, and offered suggested steps for those seeking membership. We have made progress toward a more meaningful and worshipful business meeting, but have a long distance to go. We continue to have no formal program for children in our families, although we have budgeted a sum for education.

During the past year Dover feels that there has been growth in the Spiritual unity of the Meeting. There is more awareness of peoples' needs and a desire to help. There is often very good vocal ministry but we feel there could be more general participation by individuals. The number of persons attending both Meeting for Worship and the Monthly Business Meeting regularly has grown. The

Meetinghouse has been used more during the week. Clothing is being collected. Some members work at the Draft Information Center and the Student Coffee House. Care for the conscientious objectors at the Portsmouth Naval Prison takes much time and energy so that we sometimes turn down requests for further projects.

Gonic is small but there is a real sense of unity. To make the Meeting a way of worship for more, especially young people, is always a real concern. Missionary meetings are held each month.

From the regular Monthly Meetings which include business and a Meeting for Worship, Weare feels that much is received to take back to our homes for inspiration. Friends in the town of Weare are active in the Friends-Congregational Federated Church as well as Monthly Meeting. They feel that Friends concerns are brought to this group occasionally and receive support. A concern for the American Indian is a current example of this joint effort. Each year we feel more strongly the need of the world for living examples of the true Christ-like person and we hope and pray to be helped along this challenging path.

FALMOUTH QUARTERLY MEETING

Durham Meeting feels the need for greater concern and commitment of its members. It has been enriched by an active group of young people; by the spiritual depth of older members; and by the light and enthusiasm of new members and leadership. Falmouth Meeting has felt a deeper bond of fellowship through a monthly lunch together before Monthly Meeting. Members feel the effects of the march of time on older ones, the expanding of life and opportunities on the younger ones. The pastoral leadership is helpful and valuable. Forest Avenue Meeting is worship-centered. It is a highly individualistic group, each with his own sincere conviction as to what constitutes the right course of action. Members endeavor to understand each other, to accept one another, and to resolve differences in a loving spirit befitting the principles of Friends — always recognizing "that of God in every man." Sandwich (N.H.) Meeting feels their summer meetings for worship hold a special place in the community and provide inspiration and information. Windham Meeting supports projects outside its Meeting environs and tries to meet some specific needs of those close by. The spirit of the Meeting is sincere and hopeful, showing forth the concern of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

NORTHWEST QUARTERLY MEETING

Our Meetings are small but often vital and enriched by meaningful vocal ministry punctuating the gathered silence. Young attenders from our families, from local schools and colleges, and from the surrounding area are increasingly participating in our activities and retreats or pre- or post-meeting discussions which prepare for or extend the period of worship. First Day Schools are maintained with some difficulty by Meetings with young children in attendance.

Communication with Young Friends gives encouragment and meaning to our Meetings as we have in various forms of open dialogue wrestled with the draft question and other facets of the peace testimony. We recognize that there are many young men in our communities who are not yet aware of alternatives to military service, and that we must continue to affirm publicly the supremacy of conscience while seeking to remove the causes of war. Meetings and individuals are active in a variety of areas of social action and in ecumenical affairs.

A new worship group has begun in Franconia, N.H.

Although we are aware of our sometimes inadequate personal commitment and involvement and of our too frequent failure to open ourselves to the fresh springs of the Spirit, we are heartened by the vitality of our worship on occasion, by the increasing involvement of Young Friends, and by our closeness and unity as a Society. We realize more than ever that our search for unity and diversity must be ever in the spirit of love.

RHODE ISLAND QUARTERLY MEETING

North Dartmouth gathers each First Day morning for worship. First Day afternoon discussion meetings have also been held to widen our understanding in many areas. Both morning and afternoon meetings have attracted visitors.

The recent experimental outreach program of Providence Meeting has attracted visitors and increased a sense of responsibility. Large numbers of young people attending the Meetings for Worship in Providence have changed the character of the Meeting. Commonplace vocal ministry seems inappropriate; casual, customary remarks relative to social ills trigger social activists. Prolonged silence becomes intense. The deep recesses of both personal and corporate beings are probed. The challenge is great. Frequent gatherings for fellowship and discussion are held, which enhance the bonds of friendship and understanding.

It is difficult to express the depth of worship which we feel in Westerly and which seems to refresh our visitors.

Reports indicate vitality and a striving for relevance in these troubled times.

SALEM QUARTERLY MEETING

Acton is a small meeting, but its members are actively concerned for it and are, for the most part, regular attenders at Meetings for Worship and Business. There is a firm commitment to the social testimonies of the Society, and members are actively involved in work in poverty, race, politics, and educational organizations. However, there has been some disappointment about a lack of personal warmth and a reluctance to share in individual striving. We have made a conscious effort to meet these needs through coffee hours, lunches, Woolman Hill weekends, discussion groups and contacts outside Meeting. It has sometimes seemed that a preoccupation with current social events has led to neglect of spiritual needs. We are seekers still.

Cambridge. This has been a year of national agony — of assassinations, wars, loved ones jailed for protesting, soul searching to discover how we may atone for centuries of discrimination against our black brothers, student riots, unrest — yet this year of discontent and suffering has made us more aware than ever of God's presence. We have given support to two AWOL soldiers asking for conscientious objector status, one for 18 days and nights of continuous Meeting for Worship, one for 24 hours. This experience has been reflected in the life of the Meeting. There is a new sense of urgency; our Meeting House has been filled to overflowing with young attenders. Our Meetings for Worship have been deep and reverent with ministry from both young and old, growing out of a sense of trust and seeking together. We have received encouraging reports from our Preparative Meetings and Worship Groups in Framingham, Hingham, Beacon Hill, and Pembroke.

Lawrence. The Meeting for Worship continues to supply our spiritual needs through silence, song, and an increased vocal ministry. Relationship of members, one with another, is good and is indicative of the quality of the Worship. Most members uphold the testimonies of Friends and encourage one another to be faithful. The warfare in Vietnam and Nigeria is still a concern that weighs on our minds and hearts, and for which we hope and pray a solution will soon be found so that suffering may cease and we may assume our rightful role as a nation. First Day School continues to meet with two classes for children and adults, and is an inspiration to those who participate in the study and discussion. Members are active in ecumenical groups, social action, and volunteer services.

Lynn. The spiritual condition of Lynn Meeting can be described as a continued quest. We are momentarily satisfied, but this past year one could detect a sense of "uneasiness" about our direction, about our adequacy, about our complacency. We have recognized some of our problems; we search for meaningful solutions or alternatives to these problems and shortcomings.

Wellesley. The sobering effects of national and international events in 1968 have been reflected in our Meeting. We have taken more action as a corporate body than in the past by agreeing to offer hospitality to draft resisters and by supporting financially as well as spiritually a man who has refused induction. We are ever mindful of the continual challenge to develop spiritual growth and to minister to the needs of our own members, as well as to foster deep concern and commitment to the social problems which beset this world.

SANDWICH QUARTERLY MEETING

The Monthly Meetings, some pastoral and some non-pastoral, vary from vibrant, active meetings to those struggling to preserve their very existence.

In Allen's Neck, Ministry and Counsel has assumed almost all responsibility for the Meeting. The Sunday School continues to function. Contributions have been made to the AFSC, an Indian reservation, a city mission in New Bedford, and to assist two nurses in Lebanon. The Meeting still has strong faith in the living God and a rededication to the real truths of Christ's teachings and practices.

Dartmouth: The practice of having the congregation participate in the services for worship with the interim minister has been well received. Two youth groups and the Sunday School are active.

New Bedford: (East Mattapoisett, Long Plain and New Bedford Preparative Meetings) Mattapoisett: The spiritual condition of the Meeting has been strengthened by study of the Bible in depth. Long Plain: One service was held during the past year. New Bedford: The feeling of friendship and the deep spiritual life have been felt by the many summer visitors who have wanted the experience of attending a Quaker Meeting.

Sandwich: (Yarmouth, Falmouth and Sandwich Preparative Meetings) Representatives from Falmouth and Yarmouth serve on the committee for Ministry and Counsel and the committee for Overseers, and meet regularly. The Monthly Meeting provided draft counseling. Two picnics and bimonthly meetings helped in making both Preparative Meetings remember that they are a part of a Monthly Meeting. Many members serve on Yearly Meeting committees. Sandwich: The meeting house is open for worship but once a year. Falmouth: Attendance has increased in the weekly, unprogrammed services for worship. Contributions were made to many Friends and non-Friends organizations. Community involvement has included many community agencies, the Council of Churches, ecumenical planning, a memorial service and march to honor Dr. Martin Luther King, and participation with other churches in a coffee house project. The members are blessed by the love and unity of the group as they search diligently for the leadings of the Spirit. Yarmouth: The weekly worship services are often enriched by inspiring vocal ministry. The Meeting has members serving on a Housing Committee and the Council of Churches; it adopted a family at Christmas, provided a campership for a local child, and a scholarship at Cape Cod Community College. AFSC, FCNL, and Minute 74 Committee received financial contributions. The Meeting also sent information to Cape school principals on integrated school books.

Swansea: Helpful and inspired sermons and Bible study with a devoted teacher during Sunday School periods provide a good spiritual condition.

Westport: Increased feelings of responsibilities by the individuals in the Meeting have been one outcome of having a programmed worship service without a pastor. Discussion group sessions were conducted. With the assistance of North Dartmouth Meeting, a Peace Witness was organized and carried out in New Bedford. Support was given to the town public library, a disadvantaged family, and the Meeting continued serving as host to the SMTI Coffee House. Searching for means to relate more effectively the problems of the community and present day conditions is now a major concern.

SMITHFIELD QUARTERLY MEETING

This has been a year of changes for both of the active Meetings of the Quarter, with new leadership and enlarged programs. Worcester carried through a rather extensive re-organization of its committee structure, which had been under study for some time, reducing the number of committees and re-aligning responsibilities.

There has been a continuing, and increasing, concern for the children and young people in both Meetings: youth in the Meeting and in the community as well. Woonsocket and Worcester have both tried to strengthen the work of the Sunday School and young people's programs. Worcester has been working with the Pleasant Street Meeting in both of these areas.

Worcester has greatly extended its activities into the Community. This work has brought many children and young people to the Center in work and recreational projects; tutoring classes, discussions and parties. Young college students have been involved as tutors and have formed a group for discussion. With the AFSC the Meeting conducted an All-Day workshop for draft counseling.

VASSALBORO QUARTERLY MEETING

In this past year we found our five meetings in various stages of development. Vassalboro is experiencing a growth in membership; Winthrop is maintaining a steady pace; North Fairfield has lost three members; Camden cannot hope to develop an active Friends Meeting without more resident Friends (but it has sponsored a group in Damariscotta which seems to be developing into a fruitful fellowship in that area); and China Friends keep in touch by means of **Quaker Life.**

North Fairfield often mails communications of a spiritual nature to the larger community; and a monthly community luncheon is held. They are also active in the local Council of Churches and a Friend provided four months' board for the released time religious education teacher. Work in Africa has also been supported.

Winthrop Meeting participates in Community Lenten Services and several women members have been active in Church Women United.

East Vassalboro reaches out through the experiences of its young people: two are doing alternative service, one in North Carolina, the other in Portland. Friends in Damariscotta and Camden are deeply interested in a variety of social concerns, and several have been active in opposition to the Vietnamese war and to militarism in the United States.

All meetings feel the need for more pastoral help, either with the morning service, visitation, or their youth, and are working with the Quarterly Meeting Leadership Committee to find adequate leadership and financial support to sustain it.

34. Herbert Nichols of Friends World Committee described the "Give One Percent More" program and asked Friends to endorse this plan in principle, as other Yearly Meetings around the world have done. The concept is that Friends will give one per cent of their incomes more than they presently give to social concerns toward closing the gap between the have and have-not countries of the world. New England Friends approved this program in principle.

35. Seth Gifford reported for the Moses Brown School and Lincoln School Committee. The nation-wide tensions in schools associated with Black Power and Student Power have been reflected in the schools this year and have been handled generally successfully and flexibly. The new building being constructed at Lincoln School is proceeding approximately on schedule. The Permanent Board has approved borrowing of up to $450,000 against pledges and income to complete the building. The Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds will provide a part of the loan. In the absence because of illness of Mary Schaffner, Betty Jo Calhoun, Assistant Headmistress of Lincoln, brought greetings from the school and offered Mary Schaffner's written report to the Yearly Meeting. Seth Gifford described the useful work done by Gordon Davis, Headmaster of Moses Brown, who has now resigned to accept a new position in California. Peter R. Mott has been named as his successor and expects to be present the last day of Yearly Meeting for Friends to meet.

FROM THE REPORT OF MARY L. SCHAFFNER HEADMISTRESS OF LINCOLN SCHOOL

Another question Friends have asked from time to time is "What evidence do you have that the Quaker influence at Lincoln School makes any difference?" The most objective evidence, I suppose, is in the report of the Evaluating Committee a year ago. The members of the Visiting Committee commented on a quality in the atmosphere of the school which they said could best be called serenity. Other schools operate within a religious framework and do not project a sense of serenity. (Truth to tell, I have been in some Friends' schools which do not!) My contention for some time now has been that in spite of (or perhaps because of) the relatively small number of Friends in the school everyone involved—students, faculty, parents, trustees—work hard at incorporating whatever they understand and admire of

Friends' ideas and principles into the life of the school. Understandably, the flavor is a bit mild for genuine Friends, for too many of us are somewhat tentative and unsure of ourselves in either stating or applying those ideas and principles. The remarkable thing about Lincoln School is the degree to which it has made friends for Friends! Some years ago we sent out an alumnae questionnaire which asked, among other things, for comments on whatever seemed significant in retrospect. A remarkable number of responses mentioned the Friday Silent Meetings and/or something to do with Friends.

Intangible and unsatisfactory as such evidence may be, the fact that Lincoln is a Friends' school has meant a great deal to its students and teachers in the past. I am convinced it is also important today. A school needs continuity and purpose, as I said earlier in relation to student unrest and change. A frankly religious undergirding gives additional strength. George Fox might be appalled at the tempo of our times (and by the lack of evidence of spiritual growth), but he would feel right at home with today's problems, I think. Young people use the word relevance a great deal today. The beliefs of the Religious Society of Friends come closer to meeting their test of relevance than those of most religious groups. George Fox's emphasis on simplicity, on the individual's responsibility to seek truth, on the worth of the individual, and on a need for a sense of community have great appeal. His idea of the immediacy and availability of the Divine may be more difficult for young people themselves to accept, but they seem to feel that it is rather a good thing for us who are "over thirty" to believe that God is not "dead". The constant reminder that there **is** something to believe in and that they should seek it in their own ways gives a quality and emphasis to their secondary schooling which is rare indeed in schools today. How well this carries over into their adult lives we will, of course, not know until an alumnae questionnaire some years hence elicits a reply. For now, all we can say is that our teachers find our students rewarding to work with. They seem to be reacting sensibly to external pressures, and outside observers see them as alert, hard-working and conveying an impression of serenity. We think this reflects something of the Quaker heritage of the school.

LINCOLN SCHOOL FINANCIAL STATEMENT

July 1, 1967-June 30, 1968

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSE

Income:	
Tuition - Upper School	$281,375.06
Tuition - Lower School	109,595.00
Dormitory	17,830.10
Board - Resident Students	25,040.40
Lunches and Recess Lunches - Day Students	24,873.31
Income from Investments	12,031.15
Interest - Special Savings Account	2,228.42
Scholarship Funds	19,297.91
Incidental Income from Students:	
Application Fees	1,610.00
Books, Supplies, Typing and Reading	20,092.33
Graduation Fees	2,250.00
From Annual Giving	25,000.00
From Pension Fund	9,784.00
	$551,007.68

Expenses:

Administration:

Salaries	$ 58,254.22
Advertising and Public Relations	6,121.84
Telephone and Telegraph	2,117.91
Postage and Express	1,168.30
Office Supplies	2,275.38
Insurance	2,780.77
Travel Expense	1,115.45
Auditing	450.00
Charities	245.60
Contribution to Pension Fund	3,200.00
Memberships	1,626.00
Pensions	9,784.00
Social Security Tax	15,646.29
Repairs and New Equipment	1,678.55
Rental Property Expense	231.30
Dispensary	235.52
TIAA - School Share	10,165.00
Office Duty	1,094.20
Blue Cross and Major Medical	3,287.80
School Evaluation	722.24
Total Administration	$122,200.37

Upper School:

Salaries	$170,891.52
Library	1,065.25
Gym and Physical Education	682.64
Music	312.00
Audio Visual	469.60
Wages	20,609.89
General Supplies	1,393.10
Repairs	1,648.32
New Equipment	666.10
Miscellaneous Instructional Material	476.31
Total Upper School	$198,214.73

Lower School:

Salaries	$ 79,021.34
Library	553.88
Gym	16.39
Music, etc.	22.45
Movies	138.75
Wages	7,448.82
General Supplies	948.61
Repairs	1,101.63
Miscellaneous Instructional Material	224.47
New Equipment	186.11
Total Lower School	$ 89,662.45

Dormitories:

House Mother's Salary	$ 7,800.12
Wages	3,826.68
Infirmary	59.85
General Supplies	773.95
Repairs	441.99
New Equipment	84.26
Student Entertainment and Chaperoning	1,102.31
Laundry and House Cleaning	1,059.14
Total Dormitories	$ 15,148.30

Dining Room:

Food Management Service	$ 57,044.76

Food Allowances	823.50
General Supplies	198.33
Repairs	116.75
Total Dining Room	$ 58,183.34
Grounds:	
Wages	$ 5,142.50
Supplies	197.35
Repairs	746.08
Trash Removal	524.00
New Equipment	- 0 -
Total Grounds	$ 6,609.93
Heat and Light:	
Wages	$ 2,660.66
Oil and Gas	9,054.57
Light	3,948.35
Supplies	449.13
Repairs	771.12
Total Heat and Light	$ 16,883.83
Incidental Charges:	
Books and Supplies	$ 16,827.98
Studio	1,249.80
Laboratory	697.96
Glee Club and Orchestra	784.55
Graduation	463.40
Total Incidental Charges	$ 20,023.69
Development Office:	
Salaries	$ 5,500.08
Miscellaneous	963.78
Total Development Office	6,463.86
Total Expenses	$533,390.50
Net Income for Year	$ 17,617.18

CURRENT FUND SURPLUS

Balance, July 1, 1967	$ 6,123.99
Plus: Net Income for Year	17,617.18
Balance, June 30, 1968	$ 23,741.17

BALANCE SHEET

June 30, 1968

Assets

CURRENT FUND:	
Cash:	
Checking Account	$ 695.86
Savings Accounts	32,346.58
Petty Cash	150.00
Total Cash	$ 33,192.44
Accounts Receivable	6,582.43
Due from Development Campaign	2,509.98
Inventories (Estimated)	3,489.61
Prepaid Insurance	10,781.96
Deposit - Food Management Service	6,000.00
Pension Fund	38,304.74
Total Current Fund	$100,861.16

PLANT FUND:	
Gymnasium	$106,223.01
Hockey Field	54,502.30
Mary Nichols Play-House	34,245.61
Main Building	285,589.02
Dwight House	34,738.99
Lower School	229,900.85
Lower School Furniture	8,266.15
Science Wing	18,537.05
New Library	11,270.12
Furniture and Equipment	45,715.46
Arnold House	14,504.00
Cameron House	17,930.79
Pomroy House	17,126.00
Blackinton House	26,988.82
Total Plant Fund	905,538.17
Total All Funds	$1,006,399.33

Liabilities, Reserves, and Fund Balances

CURRENT FUND:	
Accounts Payable	$ 14,708.83
Accrued Payroll Taxes	- 0 -
Employees' Payroll Deductions	- 0 -
Prepaid Registration Fees and Tuition	20,296.56
Designated Purpose Funds - Restricted	1,083.56
Reserve for Building Renovations	- 0 -
Reserve for Bad Debts	2,726.30
Reserve for Pension Fund	38,304.74
Surplus (Schedule "I")	23,741.17
Total Current Fund	$100,861.16
PLANT FUND:	
Fund Principal	$905,538.17
Total Plant Fund	905,538.17
	$1,006,399.33

We have examined the Balance Sheet of Lincoln School at June 30, 1968, and the related Statement of Income and Expense for the fiscal year then ended.

Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion, the accompanying Balance Sheet and Statement of Income and Expense, together with the comments included herein, present fairly the financial condition of Lincoln School at June 30, 1968, and the results of its operations for the fiscal year then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

Respectfully submitted,

CHRISTIANSEN AND COMPANY
Certified Public Accountants

MOSES BROWN SCHOOL FINANCIAL REPORT
BALANCE SHEET

July 1, 1967 — June 30, 1968

Exhibit A

Assets

Current funds:			
Cash			$ 29,208
General:			
Accounts receivable:			
Students (less reserve for doubtful accounts of $5,595)		$ 15,741	
Other		4,435	20,176
Pledges receivable - annual giving (less reserve for doubtful pledges of $5,007)			13,305
Inventories, at cost (first-in, first-out)			18,881
Prepaid expenses			7,691
Total general			$ 89,261
Restricted:			
Cash			12,340
Total current funds			$ 101,601
Endowment fund:			
Cash - Dwight D. Owen Memorial Fund			4,917
Plant funds:			
Unexpended:			
Cash		4,408	
Investments, at cost (approximate market)		19,367	
Pledges receivable	$ 16,144		
Less reserve for doubtful pledges	15,175	969	
Total unexpended		$ 24,744	
Invested			
Land and buildings	1,477,415		
Furniture and equipment	166,641		
Total invested		$1,644,056	
Total plant funds			$1,668,800
			$1,775,318

Liabilities and Fund Balances

General:			
Notes payable - bank, 6¼% due August 15, 1968			$ 25,000
Accounts payable and accrued expenses			24,062
Deferred income - registration fees received in advance			54,000
Fund balance (deficit) (Exhibit B)			(13,801)
Total general			$ 89,261
Restricted:			
Fund balance (Exhibit C)			12,340
Total current funds			$ 101,601
Endowment fund:			
Fund balance (Exhibit E)			4,917
Plant funds (Exhibit D):			
Unexpended:			
Program of Progress:			
Fund balance		$ 24,744	
Total unexpended		$ 24,744	
Invested:			
Notes payable - bank, 6¼% due August 12, 1968	$ 424,800		

Net investment in plant	1,219,256		
Total invested		$1,644,056	
Total plant funds			$1,668,800
			$1,775,318

Statement of Current Income, Expenditures, Appropriation and Fund Balance

Exhibit B

Current income:			
Educational and general:			
Student fees			$ 786,132
Endowment income			26,365
Gifts			50,896
Other sources			5,426
Total educational and general			$ 868,819
Auxiliary enterprises:			
Residence and food service		$ 125,212	
Books, supplies, and rentals		49,766	
Total auxiliary enterprises			$ 174,978
Student aid - endowment income			8,054
Total current income			$1,051,851
Current expenditures:			
Educational and general:			
General administration and general expense		$ 155,058	
Instruction		447,744	
Operation and maintenance of physical plant		192,930	
Total educational and general		$ 795,732	
Auxiliary enterprises:			
Residence and food service	$ 127,660		
Books and supplies	39,475		
Total auxiliary enterprises		$ 167,135	
Student aid		74,220	
Total current expenditures			$1,037,087
Excess of income over expenditures			14,764
Appropriation to unexpended plant funds			14,660
Excess of income over expenditures and appropriation			104
Fund balance:			
Balance at beginning of year (deficit)			(13,905)
Balance at end of year (deficit)			($ 13,801)

Statement of Changes in Current Restricted Fund Balances

Exhibit C

Unexpended income of restricted endowment:		
Balance at beginning of year		$ 7,975
Add income of endowment funds held by the New England Yearly Meeting of Friends:		
Educational and general	$ 27,922	
Student aid	8,054	35,976
		$ 43,951
Deduct:		
Transferred to current income.		
Educational and general	26,365	
Student aid	8,054	
	$ 34,419	
Other	1,025	35,444
Balance at end of year		$ 8,507

Gifts:			
Balance at beginning of year		$ 5,674	
Add gifts received		1,941	
		$ 7,615	
Deduct expenditures charged directly to fund	$ 1,782		
Transfers to plant fund	2,000	$ 3,782	
Balance at end of year			3,833
Total current restricted fund balance			$ 12,340

Statement of Changes in Plant Funds
Unexpended Plant Fund

Exhibit D

Balance at beginning of year		$ 47,467
Add:		
Proceeds from pledges previously considered uncollectible	$ 2,049	
Appropriation from current restricted fund	2,000	
Appropriation from current general fund	14,660	
Interest income	1,343	
Other	200	20,252
		$ 67,719
Deduct:		
Provision for doubtful pledges	614	
Interest on indebtedness	25,701	
Expenditures for furniture and equipment	16,660	42,975
Balance at end of year		$ 24,744

Net Investment in Plant

Balance at beginning of year	$1,202,596
Add expenditures of unexpended plant funds	16,660
Balance at end of year	$1,219,256

Current Income

Schedule 1

Educational and general:		
Student fees:		
Tuition		$ 771,898
Art, science, and testing fees		6,525
Laundry fees		4,164
Application fees		2,680
Infirmary fees		65
Registration		800
		$ 786,132
Endowment income - Funds held by the New England Yearly Meeting of Friends:		
General	$ 4,354	
Centennial	4,480	
H. K. Smiley	235	
Pensions	17,296	$ 26,365
Gifts:		
Annual giving	47,896	
O. Brown Benevolent Fund	3,000	50,896
Other sources:		
Interest on savings bank deposits and investments	4,335	
Miscellaneous	1,091	5,426
Total education and general		$ 868,819

Auxiliary enterprises:			
Residence and food service:			
Room and board of resident students		88,109	
Luncheons		34,013	
Mid-morning lunches		3,090	
		$ 125,212	
Books, supplies, and rentals:			
Books and stationery	$ 33,439		
Athletic supplies	13,852		
Rental of athletic equipment	2,475	49,766	174,978
Student aid - endowment income of funds held by the New England Yearly Meeting of Friends			8,054
Total current income			$1,051,851

Current Expenditures

Schedule 2

	Total	Salaries and Wages	Supplies and expense
Educational and general:			
General administration and general expense:			
General administration	$ 95,500	$ 63,948	$ 31,552
General expenses:			
Development and fund raising	26,687	11,660	15,027
Pensions	29,110		29,110
Bad debts	3,004		3,004
Interest	757		757
Total general administration and general expense	$ 155,058	$ 75,608	$ 79,450
Instruction	$ 447,744	$ 363,047	$ 84,697
Operation and maintenance of physical plant:			
Plant operation:			
General	45,888	33,857	12,031
Electricity	6,816		6,816
Water	1,319		1,319
Heating fuel	16,500		16,500
Insurance	4,387		4,387
	74,910	33,857	41,053
Plant maintenance	57,319	31,803	25,516
Housekeeping	43,540	36,827	6,713
Ground maintenance	30,876	24,841	6,035
	$ 206,645	$ 127,328	$ 79,317
Less housekeeping allocated to residence and dining halls	13,715		
	$ 192,930		
Total educational and general	$ 795,732		
Auxiliary enterprises:			
Residence and food service:			
Residence - allocated from operation and maintenance of plant	13,715		13,715
Food service	113,945	54,398	59,547
	$ 127,660	$ 54,398	$ 73,262
Books and supplies	39,475		39,475
Total auxiliary enterprises	$ 167,135	$ 54,398	$ 112,737
Student aid - scholarships:			
Faculty children	37,225		37,225
Other students	36,995		36,995
Total student aid	$ 74,220		$ 74,220
Total current expenditures	$1,037,087		

We have examined the balance sheet of Moses Brown School at June 30, 1968 and the related statement of current income, expenditures, appropriation and fund balance, and the several statements of changes in funds for the year then ended. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion, the accompanying balance sheet and statement of current income, expenditures, appropriation and fund balance, and the several statements of changes in funds present fairly the financial position of Moses Brown School at June 30, 1968 and the results of its operations for the year then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year. The current year's supplementary data included in Schedules 1 and 2 have been subjected to the same auditing procedures and, in our opinion, are stated fairly in all material respects when considered in conjunction with the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

PEAT, MARWICK, MITCHELL & CO.
Certified Public Accountants

36. Lois Brown spoke to the report of the New England Friends Home Committee. Monthly Meetings are asked to name contact persons who will visit the Home. Wade Mackie, new director, was introduced and invited Friends to come to know the Home better.

NEW ENGLAND FRIENDS HOME COMMITTEE

This year has been an eventful one for New England Friends Home. Winifred Rawlins, assistant to the Director, left the Home on January 1 to assume new duties in a home for the elderly near Philadelphia. We were all deeply saddened by the unexpected illness and death on January 29 of our Director, Katherine Haviland. A brief worship service under the care of Elmer Brown was held for the residents, staff, and few friends at the Home on the afternoon of the 29th. A memorial service was held on Sunday, February 9. Katherine's interest in the Home was of long standing. Shortly after the Home was moved to Hingham — in 1962 — she asumed the Directorship. Her quiet, pleasant, and capable leadership was in a great measure responsible for the wonderful spirit found in the Home. Katherine had planned to retire in May of this year. A suitable memorial for her will be determined at a later date by the Committee.

Ruth Arnold has very capably assumed the place as Director during this crisis and has been a stabilizer in the Home. The Committee is indebted and very grateful to her. The Committee also wishes to express its thanks to the members and Friends who so willingly helped out during this period.

In September the Committee secured the services of Wade Mackie as Director and Selma Mackie, his wife, as hostess. They were to begin their work on March 15. Fortunately the Mackies were able to move their beginning date ahead and came to the Home on February 12.

Residents enjoy having persons come in for visits and sharing their talents with them. This year activities have included movies, slides, concerts, and day trips. Birthdays are noted with special cakes. Several Friends from Cambridge join the residents for an outreach program once a month. Meeting for Worship is held each First Day and a hymn sing is enjoyed on Wednesday evenings.

The third floor studio room has been made into a staff lounge and plans are proceeding to build a two car garage and storage space. Many people have asked about the elevator and why it has not been put into useable condition. The cost for its rehabilitation would be about $25,000.00. If there are Friends who would like to make these funds available, the Committee would be glad to proceed with this; otherwise, we cannot do so at the present. A new sign at the entrance will help people to find us. Hartford and Providence Meetings have made contributions for the upkeep of the Whittier room and the Library.

We are still in need of an assistant to the Director.

NEW ENGLAND FRIENDS HOME TREASURER'S REPORT

January 1, 1968 — December 31, 1968

Cash on hand at beginning of period		$25,138.48
Income:		
Boarders	$27,294.65	
Huntington-Dixon Trust and Other Funds (Note 2)	6,660.35	
Bank Interest	1,063.80	
Designated Gifts	33.00	
Contributions	450.40	
Memorial Gifts	869.10	
Miscellaneous Income	18.00	
Total amount received		36,389.20
		$61,527.68
Expenditures:		
Wages	$17,814.46	
F.I.C.A. Taxes (less reserve for taxes withheld)	978.56	
Employees' Blue Cross-Blue Shield	294.17	
Telephone	448.14	
Laundry	114.00	
Supplies	355.39	
Provisions	5,021.94	
Repairs and Maintenance - House	1,515.83	
Repairs and Maintenance - Grounds	1,095.31	
Insurance	910.44	
Accounting	350.00	
Utilities	3,321.34	
Car & Travel	185.88	
Major Improvements	2,680.36	
Miscellaneous	682.45	
Total Expenditures		35,768.27
Cash on hand at end of period:		
National Bank of Plymouth County	3,360.91	
Provident Institution for Savings	22,398.50	25,759.41
		$61,527.68

Note 1 - At December 31, 1968, the Treasurer of New England Yearly Meeting held funds for the Home with balances at May 31, 1968:

Amesbury Property Sale Account	$18,704.33
Hayden Property Sale Account	12,355.51

Note 2 - Funds held by Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds had a market value at December 31, 1968 of $138,171 with annual income estimated at $6,678.

HENRY STOKES, Treasurer

37. Helen Gifford spoke to the report of the Archives and Historical Records Committee. The committee has recommended that the records be placed on extended loan with the Rhode Island Historical Society Library in Providence. This recommendation has been approved by the Permanent Board, and arrangements are proceeding with the Historical Society. One exciting addition to the Archives made this year was the Dover, N.H., Monthly Meeting Women's Minutes dating from 1700. Richard Faux, Pastor of Cincinnati Monthly Meeting of Friends, discovered these in Cincinnati and arranged their transportation back to New England. Friends expressed their gratitude for the interest and effort of Richard Faux.

ARCHIVES AND HISTORICAL RECORDS COMMITTEE

The Archives and Historical Records Committee has had the cooperation of the full committee during the year and we report real progress in what we hope will be the final decision for housing the Records of the Meetings belonging to the New England Yearly Meeting. A great deal of volunteer work has gone into establishing procedures to make all records available for use in the future.

The microfilming of the Records is still being carefully done and the cataloguing is progressing. The Committee feels strongly that all Meeting records should be in a safe place. A place that is correctly air-conditioned and is accessible to anyone wishing to consult them. Individual Meetings that still have Records in their possession (that are over fifty years old) are urged to give them in to the care of the Yearly Meeting Committee. There will be microfilm copies for any who wish to have them and the books will be available — by appointment at present.

All of the Records in our care have been relabeled in accordance with archive procedures. There have been twenty-five volumes of the Obadiah Brown's books and eight Minute Books carefully repaired. During the year there have been nine scholars doing research or asking for informaiton from our Records. There have been nineteen requests for Genealogical information and continual interest is being shown in what the Yearly Meeting is endeavoring to do in this department.

A place must be found for the permanent care of these records and after exploring possible locations and going into the details of what is required, the Committee, with full approval, recommended to the Permanent Board last winter that our records be deposited with the Rhode Island Historical Society Library in Providence. This plan was approved by the Permanent Board. It was explained in this report that there will be a reasonable annual charge to the Yearly Meeting, which will be agreed upon, for the care of the Records in the Library. And it is understood that should the Yearly Meeting or the Library wish to remove our collection of Records from the Historical Society Library this can be done with sufficient notice.

38. Miriam Jones presented the first draft of the outgoing epistle. It was approved with the understanding that the Correspondence Committee will make some recommended emendations. It was suggested and approved that Robert Cates sit with the Committee in this final editing.

39. Virginia Townsend presented the report of the Executive Council. The Executive Council recommended the re-

appointment of Louis J. Marstaller, Field Secretary, Clarabel Marstaller, Yearly Meeting Office Secretary, and Edwin E. Hinshaw, Young Friends Secretary. This was approved.

The Executive Council recommended the addition of three members to the Minute 74 Committee. This was approved.

Appreciation for the work of the committees arranging Yearly Meeting was expressed.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

Executive Council assignments have had individuals and subcommittees hard at work between the five well attended meetings of the Council. These meetings have been concerned primarily with plans for New England Yearly Meeting 1969 sessions, but have considered also reports and concerns from Yearly Meeting committees and from our Field and Young Friends secretaries.

The Program Committee has been sensitive to the need for Yearly Meeting sessions to be meaningful to all in attendance and to be a true source of strength to our local Meetings. To that end, the total Yearly Meeting membership has been put under the weight of the question, "Are Friends Concerned?"

This year, due to his election to the Maine Legislature, Louis Marstaller has been more truly a parttime worker for the Yearly Meeting (technically his employment as Field Secretary has always been parttime). The Executive Council continues to appreciate his work for Friends in New England and that of Edwin Hinshaw, Young Friends Secretary, and of Clarabel Marstaller, Yearly Meeting Office Secretary, and Dorothy Hinshaw's assistance to her husband and recommends their reappointments. Once again we remind the Yearly Meeting of their interest in and availability to all local Meetings.

40. The Nominating Committee brought forward nominations for the three additional members of the Minute 74 Committee. These were approved.

41. Lelia Taylor spoke for the Meetings and Extension Committee. She asked Friends to complete the questionnaire handed out by the committeee and emphasized the willingness of members of the Committee to visit Monthly Meetings as they are invited.

MEETINGS AND EXTENSION COMMITTEE

We have found that local Friends are asking: (1) How can we communicate to those who feel alone or lost in the whirl of modern demands? (2) How can we answer the needs of those who are seeking for meaning in life? (3) Does the Society of Friends have anything to offer? In an attempt to help answer the last question Robert Lyon's 1968 Yearly Meeting keynote address, **Quaker Assets,** was printed for distribution. We are still grappling with the other questions as well as facilitating the use of **Quaker Assets.**

We have found Friends who are concerned and enthusiastic and ready to provide leadership in extending the influence of their Meetings. Often they are in need of materials to supplement their imaginations, **Faith and Practice,** and other information with which they are familiar. During visitations some helpful ideas have been noted. It is now our plan to develop methods whereby ideas and materials for outreach may be shared more adequately and completely.

42. Marion Jessell, for the Mosher Book and Tract Com-

mittee, announced that in addition to the activities mentioned in their preliminary written report, the Committee had sent $100 to Kenya Friends for books and a "goodly number" of books to China Camp.

MOSHER BOOK AND TRACT COMMITTEE

There is always a sameness to the Mosher Book and Tract Committee reports. As usual we sent 46 subscriptions to **Quaker Life.** This included one to Friends Girls School, Friends Boys School in Ramallah, and New England Friends Home in Hingham. We also sent **The** (London) **Friend** and **Friends Journal** to New England Home.

Forty five Meetings, several of them Preparative Meetings, received books totaling 116.

We had many favorable comments on this year's list but one Meeting found it sadly lacking in Devotional literature. The Committee would be glad to receive suggestions in this or any other category.

43. Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting and Smithfield Quarterly Meeting, which have met together for the past three years, requested that they be permitted to unite to form a new Quarterly Meeting. This was approved.

A committee consisting of Bessie Ewen, Edward White, and Virginia Townsend was named to assist in the laying down of the existing Quarterly Meetings and the establishment of the new one.

44. Robert Condon brought from the interest group on the legislative process a proposed letter to President Nixon. After discussion of possible emendations, the members of the interest group who had drafted the letter were authorized to prepare a final draft to be sent to the President and, at their discretion, to major newspapers. Friends who wish it to go to local papers should place envelopes addressed to their local papers in the Yearly Meeting office, from where copies will be sent.

LETTER TO PRESIDENT NIXON

President Richard M. Nixon
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear President Nixon:

We, the members of New England Yearly Meeting of Friends, gathered at our 309th annual meeting at Watertown, Connecticut, send you greetings. We pray for you and our nation in its hour of trial.

We urge you to use the full power of your office to end the Vietnam War. We applaud your recent announcement of troop withdrawals and land reform in Vietnam. However, the killing continues. It appears to us that further action is imperative. We respectfully suggest the following possibilities:

1) halting offensive military operations leading to a cease fire,
2) urging the government in Saigon to end political repression in South Vietnam,
3) agreeing to some type of interim coalition government to administer South Vietnam prior to elections.

4) ordering immediate withdrawal of 100,000 troops as the first phase of a planned withdrawal of all our military forces from Vietnam.

The Vietnam War is squandering our youth and resources. In addition, it allows problems of international disputes, disarmament, race relations, poverty, inadequate education and many others to fester without adequate attention.

We urge you to direct the full energies of your administration toward the solution of these basic problems of life.

Yours, in Peace,
Ruth F. Osborne, Presiding Clerk
Gordon M. Browne, Jr., Recording Clerk

Samuel Burgess, for the same interest group, urged Friends to be active now in writing representatives and senators in regard to the Vietnam war and military spending. He urged Friends to give strong support to the Friends Committee on National Legislation. The Clerk was asked to arrange widespread distribution of Samuel Burgess's concern to New England Friends.

45. From Worship-Workshop #1 came a request that such workshops be maintained throughout the year. This was referred for implementation to the Executive Council.

46. Steven R. Woodbury asked the help of Friends in reaching Young Friends, aged 18-30, who might be interested in a regional gathering sponsored by New England Yearly Meeting Young Friends and the Young Friends of North America.

47. A revised list of representatives to Friends United Meeting was read and the names approved.

48. Caleb Smith introduced Herbert Huffman, Secretary of the Board on Christian Social Concerns of Friends United Meeting. Herbert Huffman described the origins and purposes of Friends United Meeting. The whole spectrum of Friends is represented there, and new and increasing unity among these diverse Friends is developing. He urged Friends to plan to attend the summer's sessions of FUM. Though the Yearly Meeting sends representatives, it is hoped that many other Friends will attend and will report back their experiences.

49. Seth K. Gifford presented a statement from the interest group on Friends education, which was offered as a brief description of the purposes of New England Friends for their schools. After suggestions for amendments, it was approved as amended.

STATEMENT ON EDUCATION

Friends believe in the dignity and worth of all individuals as children of God. New England Yearly Meeting affirms that the purpose of a Friends School is to be a testimony to this belief. The guiding principles of education in a Friends School should:

lead to growth and strengthening of the Spirit,
develop the fullest potential of each individual,

create inner discipline,
instill respect for others as individuals,
provide opportunities for service, and
establish a community in which the values growing out of testimonies of Friends are lived.

50. Thomas R. Bodine presented a revision of the proposed budget, reflecting the Finance Committee's consideration of the changes suggested earlier. A total budget of $43,854.00 was approved.

YEARLY MEETING BUDGET
1969-1970

Yearly Meeting Expenses:		
Expenses of Yearly Meeting Sessions		$ 500.00
Young Friends Yearly Meeting		200.00
Junior Yearly Meeting		500.00
Yearly Meeting Clerk's Expense		350.00
Yearly Meeting Treasurer's Expense		750.00
Printing of Yearly Meeting Minutes		1,200.00
		$ 3,500.00
Field Secretary Account:		
Field Secretary's Salary (Part Time) (includes 10% retirement)		6,270.00
Office Secretary		2,300.00
Travel & Other Expense		2,650.00
Office Rental		300.00
Equipment, Supplies & Postage		1,500.00
		$13,020.00
Young Friends Secretary Account:		
Young Friends Secretary's Salary		9,850.00
(Includes: Housing Allowance	$ 1,700.00	
Annuity	400.00	
Blue Cross/Shield	250.00	
Secretarial expense	1,000.00)	
Travel & Other Expense		2,600.00
		$12,450.00
Less Transfer from Youth Worker Reserve		-1,152.00
Net Expense		$11,298.00
Yearly Meeting Committees:		
Peace & Social Concerns		$ 700.00
Young Friends		250.00
Meetings & Extension		850.00
Christian Education		300.00
Executive Council		200.00
Missionary		50.00
Archives & Historical Records		300.00
China Camp		300.00
FCNL Committee Expenses		25.00
Minute 74 Committee Expenses		225.00
		$ 3,200.00
Support of Friends' Organizations:		
American Friends Service Committee		$ 200.00
Friends United Meeting		9,374.00
From Current Budget	$ 7,624.00	
Income from Investments	1,750.00	
Contribution to Activities	6,000.00	
Assessment @ $1.00 per member	3,374.00	

Friends General Conference		1,687.00
Requested @ $ .50 per member	1,687.00	
Friends World Committee		350.00
FWC Requested @ $ .10 per member	350.00	
Friends Committee on National Legislation		500.00
Friends Council on Education		100.00
		$12,211.00
Travel Expense of NEYM Representatives: to AFSC, FCNL, FWC, FUM Boards, FGC Central Committee & Executive Comm.		$ 300.00
Representatives to FUM Sessions (Travel Pool)		325.00
		625.00
TOTAL		$43,854.00

Thomas R. Bodine, for the Finance Committee, then presented the following recommendations:

RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

1. That the financial support of the Yearly Meeting be derived from voluntary contributions of its members through the Monthly Meetings. It is recommended that each Monthly Meeting include in its budget a sum of money representing its fair share of the Yearly Meeting's budget. This sum should be sent to the Yearly Meeting Treasurer in installments throughout the year, the final installment being sent by the 15th of May, for the books are closed on May 31. The amount each gives needs to be determined by the individual or Meeting in the light of its own conscientious consideration.

2. That the China Camp Committee, the New England Friends Home Committee and the Young Friends Committee continue to have their own treasurer and checking accounts but all bills of all other committees shall be sent to the Yearly Meeting Treasurer for payment after approval and endorsement by the chairman of the committee.

3. That the Treasurer be authorized to pay the expenses of the Yearly Meeting sessions and for the printing of the Yearly Meeting Minutes provided that these bills do not exceed by more than ten per cent the amounts budgeted therefor. That the Treasurer be authorized to pay the expenses of entertaining visiting Friends at the Yearly Meeting Sessions after approval by the presiding clerk and chairman of the Arrangements Committee. That the Treasurer be authorized to pay all other expenses with the approval and endorsement of the appropriate committee chairman up to and not exceding the amount included in the budget for said committee. Any payments in excess of the amounts included in the budget (or in the case of Yearly Meeting sessions and the printing of the Yearly Meeting Minutes, more than ten per cent in excess of the amount included in the budget) shall be made only with the additional approval of the Chairman of the Finance Committee.

4. That the Equalization Fund Committee, the China Camp Committee, and the Minute 74 Committee be given permission to appeal directly to the members of the Yearly Meeting for funds but that all other committees of the Yearly Meeting be requested not to do so without first having the approval of the Finance Committee.

5. That the committees use their allotted funds in carrying out their particular responsibilities but refrain from contributing them to other organizations.

6. That Ira Wine be appointed to audit the accounts of the China Camp Committee, that John Kellam be appointed to audit the New England Friends Home accounts, and that Gertrude Lawrence be

appointed to audit the accounts of the Young Friends. It is requested that in each case the auditors report be sent to the chairman of the Finance Committee in advance of Yearly Meeting.

7. That Allison Edwards and Benjamin Cates be appointed to audit the books of the Yearly Meeting Treasurer.

8. That the audit of the Treasurer's books for the fiscal year ending May 31, 1969 be accepted.

9. That John S. Taylor be appointed as Treasurer for the ensuing year or until his successor is appointed.

10. That the Treasurer be authorized to close the Yearly Meeting's checking account in the Industrial National Bank of Rhode Island in Providence and be authorized to open one or more accounts in the Maine National Bank in Thomaston.

These recommendations were approved.

51. John S. Taylor was appointed as Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting for the ensuing year or until his successor is appointed.

52. The Treasurer was authorized to close the Yearly Meeting's checking account in the Industrial National Bank of Rhode Island in Providence and was authorized to open one or more accounts in the Maine National Bank in Thomaston.

53. It was approved that the Treasurer be authorized to accept money for transmittal to the Friends Committee on National Legislation in an amount up to 10% of the Yearly Meeting budget.

54. The representatives to the Friends World Committee were asked to initiate the procedures by which the "Give One Percent More" principle approved earlier may be implemented.

55. Elmer Brown introduced those who had worked with Junior Yearly Meeting, then turned the evening program over to the Juniors, who presented an interesting and entertaining program demonstrating some of their activities of the week. Brian Cates presented the Junior Yearly Meeting Epistle.

JUNIOR YEARLY MEETING EPISTLE

Dear Friends,

We are happy to extend greetings to young Friends everywhere. New England Junior Yearly Meeting is holding its sessions at Taft School in Watertown, Conn., in June 1969.

We are daily studying the Bible, mainly concerning David and the Psalms. We were privileged to have such speakers as Henry Cadbury, Thomas Lungaho, George Bliss, Herbert Nichols, Leonard Hall, and Herbert Huffman. Louisa Alger and Miriam Jones led us in the Bible study.

Some of us experimented with new forms of worship to express traditional ideas. For example, in our worship services we combined the traditional form of silence with new forms such as folk music.

Our study ranged from UNICEF to viewing movies and discussing them to attempting to discover the element of trust in human relations, to become more aware of nature and ourselves and share with others within our community as a Junior Yearly Meeting. In this we were led by Marjorie Walker, Barbara Haddad, Charles Fager, Alan Kolp, Mary Mangelsdorf and Dorothy Sangrey.

Peace and Brotherhood to All,

Epistle Committee:
Martha Hinshaw
Michael Meshenuk
Jim Oldham
James Walker

Alaric Wojan, Clerk
Sally Mangelsdorf, Recording Clerk
Intermediates
Mathilda Navias, Clerk
Kittridge Oldham, Recording Clerk
Junior Highs

56. Michael Carter of Durham, Maine, Meeting was introduced as clerk of Young Friends for next year. Young Friends conducted some group experiments in honesty and trust, then led us in singing.

57. Jeannette Smith, for the Friends General Conference Committee, introduced George Corwin, Assistant Secretary of Friends General Conference. He reiterated Herbert Huffman's observations on the growing unity among Friends. Friends General Conference is made up of nine Yearly Meetings; four of them are also members of Friends United Meeting. He described the goals and objectives of the Conference and the organization created to advance these goals. The FGC Quarterly is being sent to every family. Friends General Conference is working closely with Young Friends of North America and is adding Young Friends to all standing committees.

58. Michael Carter brought a proposal from the Young Friends that New England Yearly Meeting establish a scholarship fund for Young Friends which would 1. cover basic expenses incurred in participating in work projects, intervisitation, and important Quaker conferences and 2. compensate for money which might have been earned during the summer through working for pay. It was approved.

The Treasurer was authorized to open an account to receive funds for this purpose, and the Nominating Committee was directed to name a committee of three adults and three Young Friends, including some with association with Young Friends of North America, to administer such funds. It was suggested the committee seek possible areas of cooperation with the Student Loan and Scholarship Committee. The committee will be temporarily called the Committee for Releasing Young Friends, subject to its setting its own name. The committee is authorized to appeal directly to the members of the Yearly Meeting for funds.

59. Miriam Jones reported for the Friends Council on Education. Thomas S. Brown, former principal at Friends Boarding School at Barnesville, Ohio, has joined the Council as Executive Secretary. The Council programs continue to be active and varied.

60. It was approved that our loving greeting be sent to Eleanor Bailey, absent from these sessions because of illness.

61. Our loving greetings will be sent to Henry Perry, whose presence has been much missed at this Yearly Meeting.

62. Several Friends spoke gratefully for the love and unity which they sensed at this Yearly Meeting among Friends of all ages.

63. Three hundred forty-seven Friends have attended these sessions.

NEW ENGLAND YEARLY MEETING EPISTLE

309th Annual Session

Dearly Beloved:

A Friend once said, "Those of us who know the love of God have a responsibility to those who know it not." "The knowledge and love of God" are words differently interpreted by each person who hears them; they convey only a shimmering suggestion of that Reality toward which we all reach. Yet we find in our fellowship of seeking together in the Light that despite all our disagreements and our mutual frustrations and our exasperation that we seem outwardly to accomplish so little, inwardly we perceive a Reality, a Mystery; in its presence we come to know in our own experience what God is.

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From the moment of our coming together we have seen around us many bright posters with questions aimed at our complacency, asking in different ways "Are Friends Concerned?" Are Friends concerned about the agony of war? of starvation? of the rage and violence pressing in on us from every side?

We have considered the achievements of the Hebrew patriarchs as they built on the seekings of primitive peoples a moral code ever more sensitive and lofty. We heard of the dissents and rebellions of students, meanwhile being aware of the devotion of our Young Friends to the principles we have held up to them, and also being concerned over our own inadequacies in meeting their expectations. A gifted black friend told us vividly of our shortcomings in the field of race relations and conveyed to us how little meeting of minds there is among us over the cruelty and rejection daily experienced by our black brothers. A journalist, speaking out of a Friend's heart of his travels in Vietnam, Czechoslovakia and the U.S.S.R. told us that even in countries officially godless for fifty years he found the life of the spirit still flowing through youth who have had little or no religious example or precept. A Friend from East Africa said to us "Knock and it shall be opened to you; those who go through that door find their lives changed," and "Friends must take their love outside, beyond four walls and on to the streets of New York and Nairobi and the whole world."

On our last evening the Juniors and the Young Friends showed, through story and song, how people can trust one another; their vibrant energy, their awareness of some of humanity's problems, their true Friends' concern made us proud and hopeful.

Finally, Henry Cadbury, whose work as one of the founders of the American Friends Service Committee has over the years helped millions of people around the world, spoke to us of the grace, love and fellowship that will enable us to carry Friends' principles into action.

A hospitable staff and beautiful grounds have added to the pleasures of our stay. We go forth refreshed, renewed, and resolved to become Friends more concerned.

We send greetings of love to Friends everywhere, praying that we may all find the courage to act with wisdom and understanding.

Given at the Taft School at the three hundred ninth annual session of New England Yearly Meeting of Friends.

RUTH F. OSBORNE, Clerk
GORDON M. BROWNE, JR., Recording Clerk

64. Henry Cadbury spoke of two dilemmas confronting Friends. One is the question of whether Quakerism is a personal or collective phenomenon. Are Meetings or persons more important? Is religion what man does with his solitariness, as Alfred North Whitehead said, or is it what man does with his gregariousness? Our decision impinges on all the problems of our day. The second dilemma relates to homogeneity and diversity. We take the unity, the homogeneity of Quakerism for granted. Yet we have always had diversity within the Society, sometimes leading to schisms. There have been conscious efforts to resist this heterodoxy, but today there is even more diversity than in times past, when Friends had the insulation from the world of living in Quaker communities.

Henry Cadbury reminded us of the diversity in nature and suggested we should welcome it among Friends. He quoted Isaac Penington, who in 1659, spoke of the excellence of different kinds of learners in the school of Christ. We are at different points on the road to Truth, but all are on the road. Corporate action should derive from individual consciences' concurring. Many of our problems, of membership, for example, derive from our wrestling with these dilemmas. Without pressure for conformity, with acceptance of our individual leadings within our corporate unity, may grace and love and fellowship remain with us.

In our worship together our Clerk reminded us: We heard during our sessions of the amazement of an African visitor when she first saw the seemingly lifeless trees in the American winter. Her companion knew that life lay hidden in the trees and would become manifest in the green of spring.

How easy for Friends to despair over forms of society that seem lifeless! Yet the structure may still be sound and capable of renewed growth with our loving concern and care.

For us who have come to Yearly Meeting our experience is like cool water after a long run. This is a time of renewal which prepares us to run again, much in the spirit of Isaiah's message: "They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint." Isaiah 40:31.

Following worship, we closed, purposing with Divine assistance to work together during the year and to assemble in annual session at a time and place to be determined by the Executive Council.

RUTH F. OSBORNE, Clerk
GORDON M. BROWNE, JR., Recording Clerk

We hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the minutes as approved from time to time in the foregoing schedule of sessions, to the best

Ruth F. Osborn
Gordon M. Browne,

Tabulated Statement of Membership Changes in New England Yearly Meeting for the Year Ending 12-31-1968

	Gains						Losses																			
Monthly & Quarterly Meetings	No. of Members, 1967	Omissions last Report	Additions by Birth	Additions by Request	Addition from another Friends Meeting	Total Additions	Error in last Report	Death	Discontinuance, Resignation or Disownment	Cert. to other Frds. Mtg.	Letter to another Den.	Total Loss	No. Members this Year	Net Gain	Net Loss	Number of Males	Number of Females	Number under age 21	Number of Junior Mbrs.	Jr. Members Trans. to Active Membership	No. of Resident Mbrs.	No. of Non-Resident Members	Attd. at Sun. Wor. (est.)	Attd. of Children at Sunday School	Attd. of Adults at Sunday School	No. Sun. School Classes
Hartford	249	0	0	11	2	13	1	2	5	11	0	19	243	0	6	106	137	82	99	5	190	53	56	43	38	6
Middletown	27	0	0	5	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	32	5	0	18	14	13	13	0	21	11	30	6	0	1
Monadnock	20	2	0	1	4	7	0	0	2	4	0	6	21	1	0	10	11	0	0	0	14	7	25	0	0	0
Mt. Toby	159	0	1	4	4	9	0	0	0	1	0	1	167	8	0	76	91	58	67	1	122	45	79	40	50	5
New Haven	48	0	0	1	4	5	1	1	1	6	0	9	44	0	4	16	28	12	12	0	32	12	35	15	0	3
New London	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	9	0	1	4	5	3	3	0	8	1	7	0	0	0
Pleasant St.	38	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	39	1	0	16	23	7	8	0	18	21	18	4	0	1
Storrs	37	0	0	4	3	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	44	7	0	23	21	14	14	2	40	4	32	7	32	4
Conn. Valley Q.M.	588	2	1	27	17	47	2	3	8	22	1	36	599	11	0	269	330	189	216	8	445	154	282	115	120	20
Concord	16	0	0	1	0	1	9	0	0	0	0	9	8	0	8	3	5	0	17	1	7	1	20	3	14	2
Dover	82	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	2	81	0	1	33	48	10	1	0	54	27	29	4	0	1
Weare	59	9	0	0	0	9	0	2	0	0	0	2	66	7	0	28	38	11	0	0	26	40	16	4	7	2
Dover Q.M.	157	9	0	2	0	11	9	3	0	0	1	13	155	0	2	64	91	21	18	1	87	68	65	11	21	5
Durham	130	0	2	6	0	8	0	1	2	0	0	3	135	5	0	52	83	58	37	0	112	23	54	22	12	8
Falmouth	59	17	0	1	1	19	0	1	3	0	0	4	74	15	0	24	50	8	15	0	51	23	25	0	0	0
Forest Ave.	29	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	29	0	0	7	22	5	3	0	25	4	12	0	0	0
Parsonsfield	43	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	42	0	1	23	19	6	27	0	17	25	40	0	0	0
Sandwich	9	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	8	0	1	3	5	0	0	0	1	7	25	0	0	0
Windham	49	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	48	0	1	16	32	4	1	0	47	1	35	25	4	3
Falmouth Q.M.	319	17	2	8	1	28	2	3	5	0	1	11	336	17	0	125	211	81	83	0	253	83	191	47	16	11

Bennington	27	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	28	1	0	11	17	7	7	0	16	12	13	3	0	1
Burlington	48	0	0	5	0	5	0	0	0	5	0	5	48	0	0	23	25	17	19	0	20	28	12	3	1	1
Hanover	66	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	1	68	2	0	29	39	22	22	2	52	16	25	2	15	1
Plainfield	26	0	0	10	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	36	10	0	18	18	22	0	0	21	15	20	10	8	2
Northwest Q.M.	167	0	0	19	0	19	0	0	0	6	0	6	180	13	0	81	99	68	48	2	109	71	70	18	24	5
No. Dartmouth	40	0	0	2	5	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	47	7	0	20	27	21	0	0	22	25	12	0	0	0
Providence	203	0	0	1	4	5	0	1	0	5	1	7	201	0	2	101	100	51	56	0	129	72	78	15	12	4
Westerly	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	49	0	1	21	28	0	0	0	12	37	10	5	0	1
Rhode Island Q.M.	293	0	0	3	9	12	0	1	0	6	1	8	297	4	0	142	155	72	56	0	163	134	100	20	12	5
Acton	42	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	43	1	0	21	22	19	19	0	34	9	22	10	7	5
Amesbury	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	2	8	0	0	0	3	7	0	0	0	0
Cambridge	552	0	3	41	10	54	0	4	7	16	0	27	579	27	0	251	328	166	184	1	399	180	272	80	0	9
Lawrence	74	0	0	1	2	3	1	2	0	0	0	3	74	0	0	24	50	5	13	0	39	35	28	3	21	4
Lynn	54	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	3	51	0	3	19	32	7	4	0	40	11	18	0	0	0
Wellesley	111	0	0	11	12	23	0	0	0	1	0	1	133	22	0	57	76	62	55	0	129	4	80	50	0	6
Salem Q.M.	843	0	3	54	24	81	1	8	8	17	0	34	890	47	0	374	516	259	275	1	644	246	420	143	28	24
Allen's Neck	80	0	0	4	0	4	0	1	2	0	0	3	81	1	0	28	53	9	5	1	64	17	30	17	5	5
Dartmouth	66	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	64	0	2	28	36	9	5	0	58	6	25	42	0	6
New Bedford	71	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	69	0	2	28	41	1	4	0	30	39	24	0	0	0
Sandwich	84	0	0	1	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	3	82	0	2	29	53	15	25	0	53	29	53	5	18	3
Swansea	84	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	84	0	0	42	42	0	0	0	84	0	30	15	7	3
Westport	79	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	3	0	0	5	75	0	4	26	49	10	11	0	48	27	27	15	4	3
Sandwich Q.M.	464	0	0	7	0	7	2	9	5	0	0	16	455	0	9	181	274	44	50	1	337	118	189	94	34	20
Bolton	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	16	0	1	5	11	0	0	0	11	5	3	0	0	0
Smithfield	78	0	0	1	0	1	1	4	3	0	0	8	71	0	7	30	41	3	4	0	57	14	23	0	10	7
Worcester	138	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	136	0	2	63	73	25	42	0	101	35	30	8	0	0
Smithfield Q.M.	233	0	0	1	0	1	1	7	3	0	0	11	223	0	10	98	125	28	46	0	169	54	56	8	10	7
Camden	11	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	1	0	6	6	2	3	0	11	1	4	0	0	0
China	38	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	38	0	0	10	28	3	0	0	15	23	75	50	0	6
North Fairfield	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	3	18	0	3	6	12	2	2	0	10	8	22	12	10	3
Oak Grove	4	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	3	0	3	4	0	0	0	7	0	60	0	0	0
Vassalboro	57	0	0	5	4	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	66	9	0	35	31	20	11	0	42	24	30	15	0	3
Winthrop	101	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	3	98	0	3	34	64	17	0	0	90	8	20	20	6	5
Vassalboro Q.M.	232	0	0	8	5	13	1	3	0	2	0	6	239	7	0	94	145	44	16	0	175	64	211	97	16	17
Totals	3296	28	6	129	56	219	18	37	29	53	4	141	3374	78	0	1428	1946	806	808	13	2382	992	1584	553	281	114

YEARLY MEETING PROGRAM

Monday June 23

11:00	A.M.	Meeting for Worship
1:00	P.M.	Permanent Board, Nominating Committee
3:30		**Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel.** Open to All. Panel on "Are Friends Concerned?" Louisa Alger, Thomas Bodine, Samir Haddad, Daria Meshenuk, Lloyd Shank, Alex Haddad
7:00		JYM Staff and Parents meeting Worship-Workshop Leaders' Orientation
8:00		**Opening Session.** Opening Minute, Introductions Keynote Address, Landrum R. Bolling
9:30		So you want to know me? Executive Council, host

Tuesday, June 24

6:30	A.M.	Morning Worship
8:30		**Business Meeting.** Roll Call of Representatives, Reports of Young Friends Secretary and Clerk, Nominating Committee, Permanent Board, Board of Managers of Investments & Permanent Funds, Auditors of Permanent Funds
9:45-11:15		**Worship-Workshops** on "Are Friends Concerned?"
11:30		**Bible Half Hours**, Henry B. Williams, "Some Seekers of the Old Testament"
1:00	P.M.	Meeting of Representatives
1:30- 2:45		**Interest Groups**
3:00		**The Muntu Players**, "Black Rage"
4:00		**Committee Organization and Projection**
7:00		**Group Singing**
7:30		**Evening Session.** Reading of Epistles. Erna Ballantine, "Are Friends Concerned About Race?"
9:00		**Special Events**

Wednesday, June 25

6:30	A.M.	Morning Worship
8:30		**Business Meeting.** Treasurer's Report, Finance Committee — Presentation of Budget, Student Loan & Scholarship Committee, Equalization Fund, China Camp, Christian Education, Minute 74
9:45-11:15		**Worship-Workshops**
11:30		**Bible Half Hour**, Henry B. Williams
2:00-3:30	P.M.	**Interest Groups**
4:00		**Committee Organization & Projection**
7:00		**Group Singing**
7:30		**Evening Sessions.** Reading of Epistles. Speaker, Charles A. Wells
9:00		**Special Events**

Thursday, June 26

6:30	A.M.	Morning Worship
8:30		**Business Meeting.** Peace & Social Concerns, Quarterly Meeting Study, Missionary, Yearly Meeting on Ministry & Counsel, Field Secretary and Yearly Meeting Office, Concerns
9:45-11:15		**Worship-Workshops**
11:30		**Bible Half Hour**, Henry B. Williams
12:15		USFW Luncheon

2:30-4:00		**Interest Groups**
4:00		**Committee Organization & Projection**
4:30		**Tea** sponsored by New England Friends Home Committee for new Director and Hostess
7:00		**Group Singing**
7:30		**Evening Session.** Reading of Epistles. Speaker, Thomas Lungaho
9:00		**Special Events**

Friday, June 27

6:30	A.M.	Morning Worship
8:30		**Business Meeting.** Report of Representatives, Moses Brown School & Lincoln School, New England Friends Home, Archives & Historical Records, Correspondence — Epistle, Concerns
9:45-11:15		**Worship-Workshops**
11:30		**Bible Half Hour,** Henry B. Williams
1:00	P.M.	**Committee Organization & Projection**
2:00		**Business Meeting.** Executive Council, Meetings & Extension, Mosher Book and Tract, Finance Committee: — Adoption of Budget, Concerns
5:00		Executive Council Organization
7:00		**Group Singing**
7:30		**Evening Session.** Junior Yearly Meeting & Young Friends Reports & Programs
9:00		**Special Events**

Saturday, June 28

6:30	A.M.	Morning Worship
8:30		**Business Meeting.** Friends General Conference, Friends United Meeting, Unfinished Business, Concerns
10:30		**Closing Session.** Meeting for Worship, Henry J. Cadbury, Speaker. Closing Minute
1:30	P.M.	Permanent Board

INTEREST GROUPS

1. Friends Camping in a Changing Environment.
2. Is there someone near **you** who needs the faith of Friends?
3. Are Friends Concerned about Friends in less Developed Areas?
4. Prison and the Draft.
5. Do you have confidence in the legislative process?
6. The Values Gap: social, moral, political, economic, educational and religious.
7. Education and the Yearly Meeting Schools.
8. Youth and Business.

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Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel

Clerk: LYDIA WILLITS

Interim Committee

(Appointed by Quarterly Meetings on Ministry and Counsel)

Conn. Valley:	Philip Woodbridge	———
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Northwest:	Susan Chambers	———
Rhode Island:	Samir Haddad	T. Noel Stern
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Sandwich:	Louise McManus	Alice Morris
Smithfield:	Melita Fisher	Willard H. Ware
Vassalboro:	Eleanor Bailey	Edna Cates

Permanent Board

Clerk: ANDREW TOWL
Recording Clerk: IRA M. WINE

For One Year

Eleanor Bailey
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Thera Hindmarsh
Miriam E. Jones
Wayne Jones
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Virginia Phillips
George Selleck
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For Two Years

Moses Bailey
Gordon Browne
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Margaret Welch

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Eleanor Dryer
Richard Gove
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Daisy Newman
Mildred Richardson
Newlin R. Smith
Andrew Towl
Alan Walker
Willard H. Ware

For Five Years

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Russell Brooks
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Theodore Donovan
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Leota Wadleigh
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Ex officio: The Clerk, Field Secretary, Treasurer, Chairman of Executive Council

Executive Council
Chairman: ROBERT A. LYON
Secretary: CALEB A. SMITH

For One Year	For Two Years	For Three Years
Margaret Cates	Nancy Booth	Thomas R. Bodine
Robert Lyon	Merrilie Towl	Robert Condon
Jeannette Smith	Virginia Townsend	Russell Cornell
Edith Ware	Ernest Weed	Lydia Willits

Clerk of the Yearly Meeting, of the Permanent Board, of the Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel, the Field Secretary, Young Friends Secretary, Young Friends Clerk, Chairmen of all Yearly Meeting Committees.

Archives and Historical Records Committee
Custodian: THYRA JANE FOSTER
Chairman: HELEN T. GIFFORD

For One Year	For Two Years	For Three Years
Robert M. Agard	Thomas Bassett	Thyra Jane Foster
Isobel Duguid	Ralph Cook	Helen T. Gifford
Walter Grossman	George Selleck	L. Ralston Thomas

Auditors of the Permanent Funds
For One Year: Kenneth B. White
For Two Years: Gordon T. Roberts
For Three Years: Henry Baechler

China Camp Committee
Chairman: FRED WHEELER Secretary: SHIRLEY BISHOP

For One Year	For Two Years	For Three Years
Edna Cates	Shirley Bishop	Ralph Austin
F. Warren Howe	Lois Brown	Robert Hillegass
Marion Hussey	Robert Condon	Virginia Phillips
Jessie Smith	Jane Cook	Willard H. Ware
Kenneth Strobel	Richard Gove	Austin Wattles
Eleanor Wilson	A. Lewis Wright	Fred Wheeler

Ex officio: Young Friends Secretary

Christian Education Committee
Chairman: ELMER H. BROWN
Secretary: DOROTHY SANGREY

For One Year	For Two Years	For Three Years
Elmer H. Brown	Mabel Bailey	Myrtle Austin
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Barbara Gilbert	Edna Cates	Barbara Haddad
Marion L. Jose	Jean Constantineau	Mary Mangelsdorf
Mildred Roberts	Margaret Douglas	Dorothy Meshenuk
Margery Walker	Dorothy Hinshaw	Dorothy Sangrey
Auriel White	Dorothy Wheeler	Marjorie Wheeler

Correspondence Committee
Chairman: MIRIAM E. JONES

For One Year	For Two Years	For Three Years
Jane Cook	Louisa Alger	Dorothy Gifford
Miriam E. Jones	Mabel G. Bailey	Ralph Greene
Paul Mangelsdorf	Shirley Bishop	Henry Williams

Equalization Fund Committee
Chairman: ELEANOR C. BAILEY

For One Year	For Two Years	For Three Years
Bernice Douglas	Eleanor C. Bailey	Elizabeth Ballard
Richard S. Gove	Mary Lou Denton	Mary Myers
Fred L. Wheeler	Francis J. Wheeler	Mildred Richardson

Finance Committee (Appointed by Quarterly Meetings)

Chairman: THOMAS R. BODINE

	For One Year	For Two Years
Conn. Valley:	Thomas Bodine	Henry J. Baechler
Dover:	Edward Leslie	Helen Ryan
Falmouth:	George Hutchinson	Ira Wine
Northwest:	Gerow Carlson	William Jarvis
Rhode Island:	Katherine Stern	———
Salem:	Herman Lawrence	Constantin Monego
Sandwich:	Paul Mangelsdorf	Russell Cornell
Smithfield:	Kenneth Strobel	———
Vassalboro:	Benjamin Cates	Ralph Austin

Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting

Appointed by Monthly Meetings to sit in with Finance Committee: Thomas Hancock, Thelma Roethlisberger, Polly Fuller, Ellsworth Nepean, Clay Steinberger, Mabel Russell, Arthur Armstrong, Frederick Buffum, Newlin Smith, Norman Constantineau, Wesley Panunzio, Carl Stevens, Richard Meader, William W. Comfort, Caleb Smith.

Friends General Conference Committee

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Chairman: JEANNETTE SMITH

For Two Years	For Four Years
Elizabeth Ballard	Elmer H. Brown
Hazel Foster	Ruth Burgess
J. Barclay Jones	Mary Mangelsdorf
Miriam E. Jones	E. Kirk Roberts
Ambrose Meyers	Jeannette Smith
Mildred Roberts	

The Clerk of the Yearly Meeting and of the Permanent Board

Friends United Meeting Committee

Chairman: CALEB A. SMITH

Friends Central Offices, 101 Quaker Hill Drive, Richmond, Indiana 47374. Composed of representatives from New England appointed to Boards of Friends United Meeting and representatives appointed to the Friends United Meeting.

Appointments to Boards:
Board on Christian Education: Elmer H. Brown & Edwin Hinshaw
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Board on Publications: T. Noel Stern
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Board on Vocation and Ministry: Margery Walker
Executive Council: Thomas R. Bodine and Ruth F. Osborne

Representatives to Friends United Meeting, July 19-25, 1969:

		Alternates:
Edna Cates	Louise McManus	
Robert Cates	Ruth Osborne	Clarabel Marstaller
Margaret Douglas	Caleb Smith	Willard H. Ware
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Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds

Chairman: L. RALSTON THOMAS

For Five Years:	C. Russell deBurlo, Jr.	Proctor Houghton
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For Three Years:	William M. Jose	Newlin R. Smith L. Ralston Thomas
For Two Years:	Willard H. Ware	Edward A. White
For One Year:	Philip Cornell	Russell S. Douglas

Meetings and Extension Committee

Chairman: LELIA E. TAYLOR
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For One Year	For Two Years	For Three Years
Jane Burgess	Robert N. Cool	Moses Bailey
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Committee on Merging of Rhode Island and Smithfield Quarterly Meetings

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Minute 74 Committee

Chairman: GORDON M. BROWNE, JR.
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For One Year	For Two Years	For Three Years
Eleanor C. Bailey	George Beal	Louisa Alger
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Clerk of Moses Brown School & Lincoln School Committee
Headmistress of Lincoln School
Headmaster of Moses Brown School
Field Secretary
Young Friends Secretary

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For One Year	For Two Years	For Three Years
Donnell Boardman	Jennie Booker	Margaret Angell
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*Edith C. Ware	Edith Teague	Mildred Richardson
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Moses Brown School and Lincoln School Committee

Clerk: SETH K. GIFFORD II Ass't Clerk: SAMIR HADDAD
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For One Year

*Thomas Bassett
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*George Beal
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#Nellie Fisher
#Abram Sangrey
*Clay Steinberger

For Three Years

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*Robert Dowben
*Eloise Houghton
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For One Year

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For Three Years

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Chairman: LOIS E. BROWN Secretary: PAUL GARDESCU

For One Year

Paul Gardescu
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For Two Years

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For Three Years

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Nominating Committee (Appointed by Quarterly Meetings)

Chairman: ELEANOR N. WILSON

	For One Year	For Two Years
Conn. Valley:	John Foster	Archie Meshenuk
Dover:	David Curtis	Lois Booth
Falmouth:	———	———
Northwest:	Bernard O'Shea	Anna H. Jones
Rhode Island:	Auriel White	———
Salem:	Rebecca Monego	Lois Brown
Sandwich:	Margaret Douglas	Karl Erickson
Smithfield:	Melita Fisher	———
Vassalboro:	Eleanor Wilson	Margaret Cates

Peace and Social Concerns Committee

Chairman: FRANCES CROWE Secretary: MARIE CONDON

For One Year

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Everett Mitchell
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Robert O. Nichols
Katherine Stern
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For Three Years

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Florence Carpenter
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Ruth Frisch
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For One Year	For Two Years	For Three Years
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  Missionary Education: Mildred Richardson
  Youth and Children's Work: Vivian Woodbury
  Stewardship: Ruth Mellor
  Christian Service: Dorothy Hinshaw
Nominating Committee:
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  For Two Years: Mary Myers
  For Three Years: Dorothy Sangrey

Young Friends Committee

Young Friends Officers appointed by Young Friends:
  Clerk: Michael Carter
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Smithfield:	Robert N. Cool George Jones, Jr.	Gren O. Pierrel Willard H. Ware
Vassalboro:	Ralph D. Greene	Lelia E. Taylor

DIRECTORY OF MEETINGS

Direct Correspondence to Clerk or Pastor

CONNECTICUT VALLEY QUARTERLY MEETING

David P. McAllester, Clerk. Held on the first Saturday or Sunday in February, May, and August and the third weekend in October. In February at West Hartford, in May at Middletown, August to be set, in October at Mt. Toby. Hours of meeting vary. Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel the same day or evening before, Francis W. Helfrick, Clerk.

Meeting	Location	Sunday Worship	Sunday School	Business Meeting	Clerk, Corres., Pastor
Hartford Mo. Meeting	144 S. Quaker Lane, West Hartford, Conn.	10:00	10:00	2nd Thursday, except July & August, 7:45 p.m.	Robert M. Brill, Clerk
Watertown Allowed Mtg.	Public Library, 470 Main St., Watertown, Conn.	9:30			Fred L. Wheeler, Corres.
Middletown Mo. Meeting	Downey House, cor. Broad & Court Sts., Middletown, Ct. (Not mailing address)	11:00	11:00	3rd Sunday, homes of members, 7:30 p.m.	George W. Kidder, Clerk
Monadnock Mo. Meeting	Library Hall, Peterborough, N.H. (Mail to P.O. Box 301, Peterborough, N.H. 03458)	10:45	10:45	2nd Sunday, 7:00 p.m.	Elizabeth Y. McGreal, Clerk
Mt. Toby Mo. Meeting	Rt. 63, 3½ miles north of N. Amherst, Mass.	10:30	10:30	2nd Wed., 7:45 p.m.	Thomas Hancock, Clerk
Amherst Prep. Meeting	Consult Clerk			Call of Clerk	David Clark, Clerk
Great Barrington Allowed Mtg.	Home of Lester Clarke, Rt. 102, South Lee, Mass.	11:00			Lester Clarke, Corres.
Greenfield Prep. Meeting	Consult Clerk			Call of Clerk	Allison Kaufhold, Recording Clerk

Meeting	Location	Sunday Worship	Sunday School	Business Meeting	Clerk, Corres., Pastor
South Hadley Prep. Mtg.	Consult Clerk	4:30 Once a month		Call of Clerk	David Holden, Clerk
Springfield Allowed Mtg.	Council of Churches Building, 152 Summer St., Springfield, MA	10:30			Mary Hopkins, Corres.
New Haven Monthly Mtg.	Faculty Room, Conn. Hall, Old Campus, Yale University, New Haven, Conn.	9:45	10:15	2nd Sunday, 11:00, except July & Aug.	Susan Lepper, Clerk
New London Monthly Mtg.	English Office over Mitchell College Library, 437 Pequot Ave., New London, Conn. (Not mailing address)	10:00		Contact Clerk	Hobart Mitchell, Clerk
Pleasant Street Monthly Mtg.	901 Pleasant St., Worcester, Mass. 01602	11:00		2nd Thursday, 7:30 p.m.; Jan. & Feb., 2nd Sun. after lunch	Francis Wheeler, Clerk
Storrs Monthly Meeting	Hunting Lodge Road, South of North Eagleville Road, Storrs, Conn.	10:45	11:45 Adults; 2nd & 4th Sundays	3rd Sunday, 7:30 p.m.	Catherine Parrish, Clerk

DOVER QUARTERLY MEETING

David L. Curtis, Clerk. Held on the fourth Sunday in April at Dover, on the third Saturday in August at Weare (Henniker Meetinghouse) and on the fourth Saturday in October at Gonic. Worship at 11:00 a.m., business meeting at 1:00 p.m. Quarterly Meeting on Ministry & Counsel at 10:30 a.m. the same day, Mildred S. Richardson, Clerk.

Concord Monthly Meeting	Above Apple Tree Book Shop in Council of Churches Office, 24 Warren St., Concord, N.H.	10:00		3rd Sun. after worship	Helen Ryan, Clerk

Dover Monthly Meeting	Consult Clerk for place of Business Meeting (alternates Dover & Gonic)			Sunday before Q.M. following worship; or at call of Clerk	Shirley Leslie, Clerk
Dover Prep. Meeting	Central Ave. at Trakey St., Dover, N.H.	10:30	10:45	2nd Tuesday, except July & August	Eleanor B. Dryer, Clerk
Gonic Prep. Meeting	Maple St., Gonic, N.H.	10:30		1st Sun., 11:45	Edith Teague, Clerk
Weare Monthly Meeting	Federated Church, North Weare, N.H.	9:45 except July	11:00	1st Fri., 8:00 p.m., homes of members	Thelma Burdg, Clerk

FALMOUTH QUARTERLY MEETING

Earl K. Sweatland, Clerk. Held on the last Saturday in January and October; first Saturday after Labor Day and the Saturday before Memorial Day. September 6, 1969, at Durham; October 25 at Windham; January 31, 1970, at Oak St., Portland; May 30, 1970 at Parsonsfield. Worship at 11:00 a.m., business meeting at 1:00 p.m. Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel at 9:45 a.m. the same day, Frances P. York, Clerk.

Durham Mo. Meeting	South Durham, Me., Rt. 125 between Freeport & Lisbon Falls	10:00	11:00	3rd Wed., 7:30 p.m.	Helen C. White, Clerk
Falmouth Mo. Meeting	83 Oak St., Portland, Me.	10:45		3rd Sunday, after worship, except June-Aug.	Olive Tapley, Clerk Earl Sweatland, Pastor
Forest Avenue Meeting	1837 Forest Avenue, Portland, Maine	10:30 9:30 summer		2nd Sunday, Following worship	Frances P. York, Clerk
Parsonsfield Monthly Mtg.	East Parsonsfield, Maine	2:00 summer		At call of Clerk	Ramona E. Day, Clerk

Meeting	Location	Sunday Worship	Sunday School	Business Meeting	Clerk, Corres., Pastor
Sandwich Monthly Mtg.	North Sandwich, N.H.	10:30 July-August		At call of Clerk	Marion I. Spaulding, Clerk
Windham Monthly Mtg.	Windham Center, Maine, Route 202	9:00	10:00	3rd Sunday, 7:00 p.m.	Kathryn C. Forbes, Clerk Earl Sweatland, Pastor

NORTHWEST QUARTERLY MEETING

Emily Wilson, Clerk. Held at Farm and Wilderness Camp, Plymouth Union, Vermont, September 5-7, 1969; Bennington, Vt., December 5-7; Plainfield, Vermont, Feb. 28 & Mar. 1, 1970; Farm and Wilderness Camp, May 29-31, 1970. Meeting on Ministry and Counsel at 8:00 p.m. Saturday, Susan Chambers, Clerk.

Meeting	Location	Sunday Worship	Sunday School	Business Meeting	Clerk, Corres., Pastor
Bennington Monthly Mtg.	Old Bennington School House, Rt. 9, Bennington, Vermont (Mailing Address: Box 221)	10:00		3rd Friday, 7:30, Homes of members	Marion Smith, Clerk
Putney Mtg. for Worship	Home of Harold Hurwitz, Westminster Road, Putney, Vt.	11:00	10:30 Program	Contact Corres.	Esther C. [illegible], Corres.
Burlington Monthly Mtg.	Back of 179 N. Prospect St., Burlington, Vt.	11:00	11:00	1st Sunday at [illegible] after Worship & Fri. or Sat. at 8:00 p.m.	Thomas [illegible], Clerk
Hanover Monthly Mtg.	29 Rope Ferry Road, Hanover, N.H. 03755	10:45	10:45	2nd Sun. 1:30, Sept.-May; 10:45 June-Sept.	Peter [illegible], Clerk
Plainfield Monthly Mtg.	Homes of Members, Contact Clerk (Mail to P.O. Box 216, Plainfield, Vt. 05667; 454-7280)	11:15	11:15	3rd Wed., 8:00 p.m., Homes of members	Alan Walker, Clerk

RHODE ISLAND QUARTERLY MEETING

Harold W. Myers, Clerk. In process of merging with Smithfield Quarterly Meeting. Held on the 3rd Saturday in October, April, and July. In October at Providence, In April 1970 at Worcester, and in July 1970 at Westerly. Meeting for Worship at 11:00 a.m., business meeting at 1:30 p.m. Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel at 10:30 the same day, Jeannette Smith, Clerk

No. Dartmouth Monthly Mtg	State Road, Rt. 6, No. Dartmouth, Mass. Smith Mills	11:00		1st Sunday after Worship	Ruth C. Burgess, Clerk Marian B. Goodwin, [illegible]
Providence Monthly Mtg	99 Morris Ave., Providence, Rhode Island	10:30	10:00	Even months, 2nd Thurs., 7:30; odd months, 2nd Sun., 1:45	Caleb A. Smith Clerk
Saylesville Prep. Mtg	Great Road, Saylesville, R.I.	11:00		Call of Clerk. Mo. Mtg. held in Saylesville in May, July, Sept., Nov.	J. Rudolph Metz, Clerk
Westerly Monthly Mtg.	57 Elm St., Westerly, R.I.	11:00 10:30 July-Sept.	11:00	Last Sun. in Mar., June, Sept., Dec. 12:00	[illegible] Clerk

SALEM QUARTERLY MEETING

Gertrude Lawrence, Clerk. To be held Sunday, October 19 at Lawrence, 1:30 p.m.; Sunday, January 18, 1970, at Lynn, 1:30 p.m.; Sunday, May 17, 1970, at Framingham. Meeting on Ministry and Counsel to be called, Herman [illegible]

Acton Monthly Meeting	Women's Club Building, Acton Center, Mass.	10:00	10:00	1st Sunday, 7:30 p.m.	[illegible] Clerk
[illegible] Monthly Mtg	Junction Friend & Green- [illegible]	Contact Clerk		At call of Clerk	Dorothy J. [illegible] Clerk

Meeting	Location	Sunday Worship	Sunday School	Business Meeting	Clerk, Corres., Pastor
Cambridge Monthly Mtg.	5 Longfellow Park, Cambridge, Mass.	9:30 & 11:00 10:00 summer	9:30	2nd Thursday, 7:30 p.m.	Charles B. Woodbury, Clerk **Elmer H. Brown, Executive Secretary**
Boston Mtg. for Worship	Beacon Hill Friends House, 6 Chestnut St., Boston, Mass.	11:00	10:00		Ruth F. Osborne, Clerk
Framingham Prep. Mtg.	Edmands & Nixon Rds., Framingham, Mass.	10:30 10:00 summer		3rd Wed., 7:30 p.m.	John Carey, Clerk
Hingham Prep. Meeting	New England Friends Home, Turkey Hill Lane, Hingham, Mass.	10:30	10:30	At call of Clerk	Benson Fairbanks, Clerk
Pembroke Mtg. for Worship	N. Pembroke, Mass. Junction of Routes 139 & 53	Contact Corres.			Richard Archer, Corres.
Lawrence Monthly Mtg.	45 Avon St., Lawrence, Mass.	11:00 10:00 July-Aug.	10:00	1st Wed., 7:30 p.m.	Ruth H. Mellor, Clerk
Lynn Monthly Meeting	68 Silsbee St., off Broad St., Lynn, Mass.	11:00		2nd Wed., 8:00 p.m.	Richard S. Gove, Sr., Clerk
Wellesley Monthly Mtg.	26 Benvenue St., Wellesley, Mass.	10:30	10:45	2nd Thurs., 7:45 p.m.	Thomas Waring, Clerk

SANDWICH QUARTERLY MEETING

Margaret A. Douglas, Clerk. Held on the third Sunday in April, July and October. In October at Swansea, in April 1970 at Allen's Neck, in July 1970 at Smith Neck (Dartmouth). Hours may vary. Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel held at the call of the Clerk, Harry Allen.

Meeting	Location	Sunday Worship	Sunday School	Business Meeting	Clerk, Corres., Pastor
Allen's Neck Monthly Mtg.	Horseneck Road, Dartmouth, Mass. 02714	9:45	11:00	4th Wed., 8:00 p.m.	Jean Parsons, Clerk Andrew Grannell, Pastor

Dartmouth Monthly Mtg.	Smith Neck Road, So. Dartmouth, Mass.	10:15	9:00	1st Wed., 8:00 p.m.	Cora Tripp, Clerk Wollen L. Bean, Pastor
New Bedford Monthly Mtg.	Spring Street, New Bedford, Mass.			3rd Sunday in Mar., June, Sept., Dec., 2:30 p.m.	Bertha Pierce, Clerk
New Bedford Prep. Mtg.	Spring Street, New Bedford, Mass.	11:00		At call of Clerk	Ida M. Mesner, Clerk
Long Plain Prep. Mtg.	Main St., Acushnet, Mass.			At call of Clerk	Bertha Pierce, Clerk
Long Plain Part. Mtg.	Main St., Acushnet, Mass.	Contact Corres.			Helen L. Ashley, Corres.
Mattapoisett Part. Mtg.	Route 6, 8 miles east of New Bedford, Mass.	11:00	10:00		Cynthia J. Power, Clerk Osborne Redfield, Pastor
Sandwich Monthly Mtg.				At call of Clerk	David W. Douglas, Clerk
Sandwich Prep. Mtg.	East Sandwich, Mass., off Rt. 6A	11:00 1st Sunday in August			Gordon M. Browne, Jr., Corres.
Yarmouth Prep. Mtg.	N. Main St., South Yarmouth, Mass.	10:00	11:10	Last Sunday, after Worship	Edith C. Browne, Clerk
West Falmouth Prep. Mtg.	West Falmouth, Mass.	11:00		Last Sunday, 6:30 p.m.	Gregg Hibbs, Clerk
Swansea Monthly Mtg.	Prospect St., Somerset, Mass., 1 mi. north of Rt. 6	9:30	10:30	At call of Clerk	Dorothy F. Williamson, Clerk Ellsworth B. MacAffee, Pastor

Meeting	Location	Sunday Worship	Sunday School	Business Meeting	Clerk, Corres., Pastor
Westport Monthly Mtg.	Main Road, Central Village, Westport, Mass.	10:45	9:30	2nd Sunday, after Worship	Stewart Kirkaldy, Clerk John Zettlemoyer, Executive Secretary

SMITHFIELD QUARTERLY MEETING

Willard Ware, Clerk. In process of merging with Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting. Held on the 3rd Saturday in October, April, and July. In October at Providence, in April 1970 at Worcester, and in July 1970 at Westerly. Meeting for Worship at 11:00 a.m., business meeting at 1:30 p.m. Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel at 10:30 the same day, Bessie Ewen, Clerk.

Bolton Monthly Mtg.	Federated at Unitarian Church, Bolton, Mass.	11:00	10:00	At call of Clerk	Margaret Ware, Clerk William B. Killam, Pastor
Smithfield Monthly Mtg.	126 Smithfield Road, Woonsocket, R.I.	11:00 10:00 mid-June-mid-Sept. (none in August)	10:00	Last Wed., 7:30 p.m.	Bessie Ewen, Clerk Paul R. Adkins, Pastor
Worcester Monthly Mtg.	19 Oxford St., at Chatham St., Worcester, Mass.	10:00	10:00	1st Mon., 7:00 p.m.	Elizabeth L. Jones, Clerk Russell Angell, Pastor

VASSALBORO QUARTERLY MEETING

Edna R. Cates, Clerk. Held on the first Saturday in February, May, and August; second Saturday in October and second Sunday in November. February at East Vassalboro, May at Winthrop Center, August at South China, October at North Fairfield, and November at Oak Grove School, Vassalboro. Worship at 11:00 a.m., business meeting at 1:00 p.m.; in November Worship is at 2:00 p.m., business meeting at 3:00. Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel at 10:30 a.m. the same day. Lelia E. Taylor, Clerk.

Camden Monthly Mtg.	Contact Clerk for place and time of Meetings			At call of Clerk	Ralph E. Cook, Clerk
Damariscotta Mtg. for Worship	Sidompha Library, Main St., Damariscotta, Maine	10:00			Loraine Schmidt, Corres.
China Monthly Meeting	Worship under care of Community Fellowship Church, So. China, Maine, off Route 202	10:00	11:15	Wed. after 2nd Thurs., 8:00 p.m.	Marion E. Jones, Clerk David Van Strein, Pastor
North Fairfield Monthly Mtg.	N. Fairfield, Me., Rt. 104, 2½ mi. north of Fairfield Center, Maine	10:30 Apr.-Dec.	11:30	3rd Sun., 12:00, April-Dec.	Eva Otis, Clerk Lelia E. Taylor, Pastor
Oak Grove Monthly Mtg.	Oak Grove School, Vassalboro, Maine	11:00		3rd Tues., 7:00 except summer	Robert E. Owen, Clerk
Vassalboro Monthly Mtg.	Upper Pleasant Street, East Vassalboro, Maine	9:00	10:00	2nd Sun., after Worship	Benjamin H. Cates, Clerk Ralph D. Greene, Pastor
Winthrop Monthly Mtg.	Winthrop Center, Maine, Rt 135, 4 mi. east of Winthrop	11:00	10:00	Last Sunday, 7:30 p.m.	Hazel C. Foster, Clerk Ralph D. Greene, Pastor

INDEPENDENT MEETING FOR WORSHIP

Orono Worship Group	Maine Christian Association Building, College Ave., Orono, Me.	9:15	Marshall Gibson, Corres.

FRIENDS MEETINGS IN NEW ENGLAND BELONGING TO OTHER YEARLY MEETINGS

Meeting	Location	Sunday Worship	Clerk or Correspondent
Monkton Ridge Monthly Meeting (NY)	Monkton Ridge, Vermont	9:30	Majorie Lawrence, Clerk
Newport, R.I. (Ohio)	21 Farewell Street, Newport, R.I.	11:00	Calvin Gordon, Pastor
Newton Preparative Meeting (NY)	Queen St., Newton, Conn.	11:00	Kerstin Tribby, Clerk
Portsmouth, R.I. (Ohio)	Middle Road at Hedley Street	11:00	Marguerite Briggs, Clerk
Stamford-Greenwich Monthly Meeting (NY)	Roxbury & Westover Rds., at Den Rd. exit of Merritt Pkwy., Stamford, Conn.	10:00	Janet Jones, Clerk
Wilton Monthly Meeting (NY)	317 New Canaan Ave., Wilton, Conn.	11:00	Jhan Robbins, Clerk

OCCASIONAL FRIENDS MEETINGS FOR WORSHIP IN NEW ENGLAND

Location of Meeting House	Hour of Worship	Contact Person
Adams, Mass., Friend Street	First Sunday in September, 3:00	Lucy A. Booth
Casco, Maine, Quaker Ridge	Each Sunday, June-Sept., 10:30	Betsy Maxfield Miller
Dartmouth, Mass., Apponegansett, near Russells Mills	Last Sunday in July 3.00	Cora Tripp
Henniker, New Hampshire	First Friday in August, 10:30	Henry T. Osborne
Little Compton, R.I.	Last Sunday in August, 3:00	James P. Brown
Jamestown, R.I. (Conanicut)	Each Sunday in July and August, 10:30	William Wharton Smith
Nantucket, Mass., Fair Street	Each Sunday, June 15-Sept. 15, 10:45	George A. Selleck
South Uxbridge, Mass., Rt. 146	Second Sunday in June and October, 3:00	Elizabeth L. Jones
Unity, N.H., Quaker City, 7 mi. south of Claremont	First Sunday in August, 11:00	Henry T. Osborne
West Epping, New Hampshire	First Sunday in October, 2:00	Mary Blair

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1. The three hundred tenth session of the New England Yearly Meeting of Friends gathered on the campus of Taft School in Watertown, Connecticut, June 26 - July 1, 1970.

2. Following a period of worship, Samuel Levering, chairman of the Board on Christian Social Concerns of Friends United Meeting, spoke on practical Quaker commitment. We are committed to doing what we can to build the rule of love, the Kingdom of God on earth. We seek to bring others into the Truth, as we know it through experience.

Jesus made clear that the kingdom of God is within us; it is around us among men; and it is beyond death and history. Friends properly have addressed themselves chiefly to the first two of these realms of the Kingdom.

To build the Kingdom among men, we apply our faith, not our reason, in specific ways: in our conviction that each indiviual life is sacred and of infinite worth, in our certainty that men are of equal worth without regard to distinctions of race, sex, or station, in our conviction that God's love can and does change lives, and, as a result, in our conviction that change for the better in our world can and must occur.

In building the Kingdom, early Friends kept a clear and successful balance between ministering to the material needs and the spiritual needs of suffering men. Gradually, however, Friends came to accept the Protestant ethic of hard work, productivity, frugality, personal honor, integrity, and education. This ethic has led to elimination of much want and disease. But two fallacies were accepted with this ethic: laissez-faire economics and the Socratic notion that knowledge automatically produces virtue. Knowledge produces power, but that must be subject to values of the spirit, and spiritual food has often been too lacking among Friends. Personal involvement in the problems of others has been missing for too many Friends, yet commitment to the needs of others is often the chief source of the spiritual food we so much need. Though there are brilliant exceptions, too many of us do not make concerns central to our lives. We have reached goals of production and meeting material needs, but we have not created the Kingdom.

Samuel Levering urged that individuals, not Meetings or groups, must carry forward concerns, must get out of the way of the Lord's work and let His will work through them. This involves accepting as the goal of one's life the building of the Kingdom. Second, preparation for effective work is essential. We cannot be dabblers in moral concerns. We must do our homework and develop expert skills and knowledge to change attitudes and actions. Third, we need a new concept of Christian vocation. We must recognize that the first task for all of us is not making a living but is spreading the gospel and building the Kingdom of God. Fourth, we must clear away the encumbrances of our lives so that we can give major parts of our lives to service.

The Meeting can be a redemptive force itself, and so can wider bodies like Friends Committee on National Legislation, American Friends Service Committee, or the World Council of Churches. But the individual is primary in the work of the Kingdom. Friends are called to the company of the committed.

3. Edwin C. Douglas, acting Headmaster of Taft School, brought a welcome and greetings from the school.

4. We were happy to welcome to our sessions George Gorman of London Yearly Meeting, who earlier spoke to the Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel of his concern for outreach; Samuel Levering of North Carolina Yearly Meeting; George I. Bliss of Friends Committee on National Legislation and Baltimore Yearly Meeting; Lorton Heusel and his son, David Heusel, of Friends United Meeting and Indiana Yearly Meeting; Charles Adams of Friends United Meeting and North Carolina Yearly Meeting; Herbert Hadley of Friends World Committee and Philadelphia Yearly Meeting; Herbert Nichols of Friends World Committee and Philadelphia Yearly Meeting; T. Canby Jones of Wilmington Yearly Meeting; Keith Esch of the Earlham School of Religion.

5 The Roll of Representatives named by the Monthly Meeting was called:
ACTON: Robert Lyon, Patricia Lyon, Elizabeth Muench; ALLEN'S NECK: Cynthia Tardif; BENNINGTON: Thoreau Raymond, Arthur Armstrong; CAMBRIDGE: Ephraim Miller, Abram Sangrey, Dorothy Sangrey, Elmer H. Brown, Elizabeth Cazden; CAMDEN: Chouteau Chapin, Stuart Chapin, Nancy Booth, Eberhard Schmidt, Loraine Schmidt; CHINA: Miriam E. Jones; CONCORD: Joyce Fuller, Lois Booth, Phebe Bower, Robert Nichols; DARTMOUTH: Russell Cornell; DURHAM: Harold Booker, Jennie Booker; FOREST AVENUE: Virginia M. Phillips, Ira M. Wine; HANOVER: Susan Chambers, William Chambers, Jr., J. Barclay Jones, Anna Jones, Henry Williams,

Rebecca Williams, Annah Tucker; HARTFORD: Fred Wheeler; LYNN: Gertrude Lawrence, Frances Gove; MIDDLETOWN: Florence Taylor; MT. TOBY: Marjorie Hancock, Thomas Hancock, Frances Crowe, Philip Woodbridge; NORTH DARTMOUTH: Adelaide Der Wallis, T. Noel Stern; PLAINFIELD: Alan Walker; PLEASANT STREET: Francis Wheeler, Majorie Wheeler, Ellsworth Nepean; PROVIDENCE: Harold W. Myers, Caroline A. Price, William O. Foster, Barbara W. Haddad, Thyra Jane Foster; PUTNEY: Donald Flemming, Paula Flemming; SANDWICH: Gregg Hibbs; SMITHFIELD: Bessie Ewen; STORRS: Alfred B. Jacob, Genevieve D. Jacob, Clay Steinberger, Doris Steinberger, Marshall Gibson; VASSALBORO: Eleanor Wilson, Robert Cates, Stephen Cates; WELLESLEY: Allan Eister, David Eister, Marilyn Bever, Dorothy Hinshaw, Sylvia Perry; WESTPORT: Will Franz, Jacqueline Calhoun, Wesley Panunzio; WINTHROP: David Witham, Hazel C. Foster, Eleanor Bailey; WORCESTER: Gregory Harrison, Margaret Angell.

6. Edwin E. Hinshaw spoke to the report of the Young Friends Secretary. Change in historical experience is reflected in change in youth experience, as the young set the agenda for change. Both adult and youthful leadership are experimenting with methods of worship and forms of service.

REPORT OF THE YOUNG FRIENDS SECRETARY

The question, "Where are we at?" is not limited to Young Friends but is a serious question facing the total Society of Friends. In the past few years Friends of all ages have been most active as individuals in the area of social change and world good will. However, for us to answer the question, "Where (and who) are we?" the individual and corporate actions must become more synonymous. There is some real doubt as to where Friends are in a world of conflict which directly confronts the 18-year-old with death and destruction and confronts anyone who attempts to select a vocation which has some relation to his set of values. Some feel that Friends and Quaker testimonies are either being engulfed by the mad rush of world powers for more power, or we are further slipping into the tolerated fringe of irrelevant "do-gooders."

The great task we face in the years ahead is to gather together with the youthful spirits and recapture the corporate and prophetic witness which, as early Friends found, did change a social and economic order. I hear Young Friends calling for individuals and Quaker Meetings to experiment with new forms of economic living and sharing. Friends must examine anew and with considerable soul-searching the basic testimonies of our Society, and even write new testimonies which speak clearly and in radical language not only to ourselves but to all of society. We must discover God in history and social order as did the prophets as well as continue to speak to that of God in every man.

Any age group can carry out a good program but I believe that the best and most effective programs for social change and personal good will are those involving both adult and teen persons. Thus, it seems that the role of the Young Friends fits into two general areas: 1) understanding the youth situation as it is (impossible task), interpreter and facilitator of youthful energies and concerns; 2) program stimulator for the particular message Friends have for youth and society.

This past year saw an increase in the number of adults who were willing to actively assist Young Friends at the local level. For this we can be thankful.

For those of you who would like to see how I occupy my time the following is fairly accurate. Number of times means anywhere from half day to four days. This does not include office work, i.e., camp registration, writing for Sunday School lessons, seminar preparation, etc.

Activity	Approx. number/meetings	Activity	Approx. number/meetings
Repre. to non-Friends	19	American Friends Ser. Comm.	9
Beacon Hill Frds. House	11	Friends General Conference	1
Friends United Meeting	3	Young Friends of North America	2
Friends World Committee	2	Monthly Meetings	46
Quarterly Meetings	7	Camp (includes summer)	11
Schools	15		
Y.M. committees & seminars	22	Crier	3
Young Friends weekends	10	Young Friends, individuals	8

Oh yes, Friends United Press published **Adventuring with Youth** for Friends General Conference and Friends United Meeting last fall. It seems to be selling well.

Needs for 1970:

- resolution of spontaneous activities with systematic programs and action for education and change.
- time to provide counsel and guidance for individual Young Friends.
- fellowship activities for older Young Friends 18-30.
- family-teen activities, in the home and retreats.
- marriage as vocation.
- programs relating to college life and study as that relates to Meeting needs and concerns.
- continued leadership training experiences for youth and Meeting leaders.
- evaluation of effectiveness of New England Yearly Meeting Young Friends program, etc.
- expansion of local and regional youth meetings.
- development of local leadership and contact persons.

EDWIN E. HINSHAW

7. It was approved that greetings from the Yearly Meeting be sent to Michael Carter, Clerk of Young Friends, who was ill and unable to attend Yearly Meeting.

8. The Nominating Committee offered names for the following: Permanent Board, Executive Council, Auditors of Permanent Funds, Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds; Representatives to American Friends Service Committee, Inc., Friends Committee on National Legislation, Friends Council on Education, Friends World Committee, American Section and Fellowship Council, Quaker Men, Board of Directors of Massachusetts Council of Churches, State Board of Church Women United of Massachusetts, Annual Meeting of Massachusetts Council of Churches; and for the following committees: Archives and Historical Records, China Camp, Christian Education, Correspondence, Equalization Fund, Friends General Conference, Meetings and Extension, Minute 74, Missionary, Moses Brown School and Lincoln School, Mosher Book and Tract, New England Friends Home, Peace and Social Concerns, Student Loan and Scholarship. These names were approved.

9. Andrew Towl brought a summary of the actions of the Permanent Board.

SUMMARY OF ACTIONS BY THE PERMANENT BOARD
1969-70

6/28/1969. Nominations for the Committee for Releasing Young Friends and for Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds, brought in after the close of Yearly Meeting, were confirmed.

6/26/1970. The Clerk reported that he and the Clerk of Yearly Meeting had written to the President disapproving of his referral to the Department of Defense our previous telegram in regard to the ABM system. The Clerk of Yearly Meeting read a letter about MIRV and the ABM system received from the White House, signed on behalf of the President by a member of his staff.

A sub-committee of Willard Ware and Newlin Smith was appointed to work with a committee from Falmouth Quarterly Meeting on disposition of the parsonage property at East Parsonsfield, Maine.

The Yearly Meeting Clerk reported that the agreement has been signed for housing New England Yearly Meeting archives with the Rhode Island Historical Society.

The Permanent Board heard memorial minutes and forwarded them with minor editing to the Yearly Meeting.

ANDREW R. TOWL, Clerk

10. Louis Marstaller spoke to the report of the Field Secretary. He suggested that our goals must neither be determined by what is currently fashionable nor by our tendency to resist change. We must bring that which is eternal to bear on that which is contemporary.

He called attention to the Spiritual Condition reports and urged us to see ourselves as others might see us. Some Meetings he visits are filled with life and are speaking to the needs of the times. Some, however, are not and are not aware they are not.

The Statistical Reports show an increase of 52 members in the Yearly Meeting in the past year. (See Statistical Report on pages 54 & 55). It should be noted that Putney Monthly Meeting, formerly under the care of Bennington Monthly Meeting, is listed separately in the statistics for the first time.

REPORT OF THE FIELD SECRETARY

The role of the Field Secretary in serving the Meetings is basically visiting Meetings and working with or promoting the work of the Yearly Meeting and its committees. This role leads into many activities besides committee meetings and in this report I should like to mention some of these activities as I traveled 19,178 miles for the Yearly Meeting in the last year.

- Assisted in arranging Yearly Meeting sessions;
- Helped with **New England Friend** mailings;
- Helped locate and provide transportation for new residents of the New England Friends Home;
- Helped raise money for projects like Minute 74 Committee and China Camp;

- Helped find pastoral leadership for several pastoral Meetings;
- Assisted Quarterly Meetings in programs;
- Fixed the plumbing and the dock at China Camp;
- Advised a Meeting about a wedding;
- Advised a Meeting about some property matters;
- Visited with clerks and others about special problems;
- Represented the Yearly Meeting at church council meetings;
- Represented the Yearly Meeting at Friends United Meeting and Friends General Conference committees and at a Pendle Hill conference.

If the Field Secretary has a theme song it might be the old spiritual, "Nobody Knows the Trouble I've Seen." In these days of everybody seeking his "rights," many seem to lose the feel and desire to fulfill corporate responsibility. Time is spent resolving conflicts rather than developing educational and inspirational programs for the development of individuals and society as a whole.

Jesus taught the ideas of overcoming darkness with light and evil with good and of not cursing the darkness but lighting a light. These thoughts are most appropriate today and could guide us all as we and our Meetings seek our roles as servants of God and man.

LOUIS MARSTALLER

STATE OF SOCIETY REPORTS

CONNECTICUT VALLEY QUARTERLY MEETING

Each Meeting described working through experiences of divisiveness, especially as to corporate witness of social concerns, and of the consequent increase of spiritual strength. The support and needs of visitors and attenders is a continuing concern to all Meetings, and in one instance Seekers Sessions are considered to help answer questions about Friends for non-members. Most Meetings continue to hold discussions of pertinent problems, either at a mid-week meeting, or on First Day, with more involvement of young people and adults together in ungraded projects and interests. There is also more inclusion of young people in Meeting committees, with one Meeting reporting an eighteen year old treasurer. As in past years, innumerable Meeting members participate in important social projects outside their Meetings. A hope was expressed by one Meeting that Yearly Meeting might speak more to relevant Quakerism and less to traditional matters.

All Meetings again confirm their belief that the meeting for worship is the fulcrum for all other activities and attest to its increased capacity to provide spiritual support in many ways to the diversified needs of their members.

DOVER QUARTERLY MEETING

Concord Monthly Meeting is longing for deeper spiritual quality. They feel some lack, being a very small and rather new Meeting, yet grateful for the faithfulness and fellowship that does exist among their membership.

Dover Preparative Meeting is happy with the addition of several young families with young children and with a good many college students from the University of New Hampshire. There is frequently vocal ministry of power and sensitivity, which adds to the spiritual quality of the Meeting. It is to be hoped that more might participate in this important part of the meeting for worship.

Gonic Preparative Meeting is very small and meetings for worship are held regularly under the leadership of lay ministers, all of whom are interested in Friends way of worship. It has been encouraging to have a few college students attend occasionally.

Weare Monthly Meeting is held regularly for worship and business. Friends are thankful at this time for the spirit of refreshment and inspiration in Sunday worship. It is with particular gratitude that we feel the growing activity among the young people. Young and old seem to be searching for examples of kindness and good words to reaffirm their faith in God and man.

FALMOUTH QUARTERLY MEETING

Durham Meeting continues to function as usual in this period of world-wide unrest and deep-seated problems everywhere. The youth group remains strong, with much concern for our country's policies, with a stand on peace and conscientious objection. We need to discern the difference between what God wants us to do and what we want Him to do, then do His bidding. Each should be more critical of self and less of fellow men.

Falmouth Meeting states no great change, attendance small, but we are well represented in both the Council of Churches and Council of Church Women United, visit hospitals, send greeting cards and cheer baskets to shut-ins. Financially we support activities of Friends, Indian Committees, China Camp, National Legislation, Quaker Action, Biafra, the American Friends Service Committee and the Friends World Committee. We are grateful for our pastor's leadership and believe Quakers have a message for this troubled world.

Sandwich Meeting reports that this summer they made progress in reviving a fine spirit of worship and brotherhood under able leadership of their minister. The worship is an inspiration to all ages and their meeting, though small, fills a real need in the community.

Forest Avenue Meeting reports their attendance has nearly doubled; five new young families have become regular attenders, reactivating the First Day School. They welcomed many young adults to the non-programmed worship and the discussion periods. The young people showed much enthusiasm in peace efforts, welcoming speakers on peace and social concerns activities, also speakers from Friends General Conference, local National Association for the Advancement of Colored People chapter, Pakistani student, with a discussion period following most of these, and helping the American Friends Service Committee with local food distribution. For the purpose of fostering fellowship, several of the group attended a meeting of Friends in Damariscotta, and in turn a group of young people from Durham Meeting joined them in worship. A group of Friends and attenders enjoyed a course in Group Dynamics, accomplishing some much-needed renovating of the meetinghouse. The 1960's were somewhat discouraging, but the new decade offers evidence of renewed vitality, and with joy they realize that "God works in many ways His wonders to perform."

NORTHWEST QUARTERLY MEETING

All monthly meetings report an increase in attendance and interest in meetings for worship, particularly by seeking young people, but Hanover describes it as a population explosion which has necessitated buying additional chairs and tearing out a partition in order to accommodate the crowd. Burlington notes that many attenders and even some members drift away. Plainfield holds its meetings in members' homes with monthly rotation. While this creates transportation problems for students and makes meetings less available to strangers, it leads to intimacy and involvement with the host family.

The vocal ministry has been generally helpful. We feel the refreshment of open and flexible meetings and the friendliness and encouragement of each other. Hanover is especially thankful that "some of the freshest and most moving messages have come from young people." Bennington and Burlington feel that a greater diversity of vocal ministry, both Biblically oriented and less traditional, would better meet the needs of their members. Putney, meeting at the home of Phyllis and Peter Rees at the Putney School, recognizes a basic problem of how to encourage spiritual growth.

In trying to avoid indoctrination have we failed to convey to our children what we find vital in our faith? We keep reorganizing our First Day Schools and searching for teachers who can contribute to different age groups. Burlington continues with only pre-school care; Hanover also has bi-monthly Young Friends discussions.

We are conscious of the loving warmth and fellowship permeating our Meetings. We are strengthened by retreats, frequent coffee hours, potluck and austerity meals, and our quarterly gatherings at the Farm and Wilderness Camps, at Bennington and Goddard College. A serene atmosphere has sustained many in trouble; diversity has opened our eyes. Transients and loyal long-term members have both felt this.

Some have felt the lack of ongoing corporate involvement in service, but others feel that the role of a Meeting is to develop and strengthen individuals for this service. Clothes continue to be prepared and sent to the American Friends Service Committee. Peace activities, particularly the October and November moratoriums, engaged major efforts. Hanover raised substantial sums for medical supplies to North and South Vietnam. Bennington felt that its diversity of opinion inhibited corporate action. Burlington's meeting room was used intensively as headquarters for the November moratorium. Also in November George Bliss of the Friends Committee on National Legislation visited most Meetings in the quarter and participated in Montpelier and Hanover public forums and a radio program. Bennington has supported Home, Inc., an ecumenical venture in low cost housing; Plainfield sponsored a Green Circle workshop, and ecumenical activity continues throughout the Quarter.

We are aware of new obligations and the need for wise disposition of priorities, between our families, occupations and the wider community. We are poignantly touched by the complexity and seriousness of the questions which young people face, and we are humbled by the magnitude and multiplicity of problems which confront us, our nation, and the world.

RHODE ISLAND - SMITHFIELD QUARTERLY MEETING

Smithfield Monthly Meeting reports a year of celebrating their 250th Anniversary in various ways. One was an impressive worship service with members and friends dressed in authentic Quaker garb of yesteryear. The sermons of Paul Adkins, their young minister, and his leadership of the Bible Study Group and of the young people have been much appreciated. They feel that it has been a good year and hopefully they will increase in membership and in true Christian service.

Westerly Monthly Meeting reports with gratitude an increased family attendance. There has consequently been a larger Sunday School and the children and their teachers attend Meeting for a short time before its close. The worship has been deepened by their presence.

Worcester Monthly Meeting lists among its encouragements the capable leadership of Russell and Margaret Angell; a Sunday School, an Adult Fellowship Hour and a discussion group; a Young Friends group; use of their property by the Neighborhood project; encouragement morally and financially by Friends in the Yearly Meeting and the stimulus of the new combined Quarterly Meeting. Among their discouragements are loss of members; loss of interest and acceptance of responsibility; difficulties in meeting financial obligations and poor attendance at meetings for worship and business. Attempts to promote broader participation by members in worship, committee work and in community projects have not been very successful. The dilemma is — why is this happening and what can be done to reverse the trend?

North Dartmouth reports few members but faithful attendance at First Day meetings. Visitors are frequent. They have friendly and helpful contacts with activities of the community including Southern Massachusetts University. The Meeting House was open for meditation on Vietnam Moratorium Day. They have contributed money to various programs including the Minute 74 endeavor.

Providence reports, "We strive for a means to bring us together in a common bond of responsibility. We recognize that the lack of this bond may be a main deterrent to our corporate identity. Individual concerns carried on individually, however laudatory, do not in themselves achieve the sense of corporate worth that we so much need."

SALEM QUARTERLY MEETING

Acton. As a Meeting, we have become increasingly sensitive to our need for one another at all age levels. We have made real efforts to enlarge and deepen our opportunities for understanding and valuing our differing contributions. Activities for our teenagers and a relaxed attitude about First Day school programming have also helped. In an attempt to further the spiritual growth of the Meeting, we have been exploring our differing theological views, social views, and Biblical interpretations. Our Monthly Meeting and the adult discussion have been times of real search and striving. We have had some good vocal ministry, but it remains a matter of some concern. Some members feel unable to speak, and others feel that participation would be inappropriate.

Cambridge. "This has been a year of searching for new forms, insight, and commitment. Many events were sources of joy and strength .. We feel that the spiritual life of the Meeting is vigorous, and at the same time we are keenly aware that there are basic issues yet to be met...

"Yet, even in all our divisions and hesitations, comes the sense that we are being gathered and called for a purpose. We know that this cannot be accomplished by relying only on our human resources; we know that we need to learn how to let God's love fill every corner of our lives, that we may be sent forth in the strength and joy of His spirit to the witness we are being asked to make in our generation."

Lawrence. We as a Meeting are trying to help one another to remember that we should worship God in spirit and in truth: that He is the provider and we should thank our Heavenly Father for his many blessings. We draw near to Him through the spoken words of individuals by prayer, meditation, and inspirational hymns. Members of the Meeting continue to be concerned and involved with social action.

Lynn. Lynn Meeting is a small group of older Friends, a few of whom are active in the Monthly, Quarterly, and Yearly Meetings, and in the local activities of the Council of Churches and Church Women United. A few women are missionary-minded and some meet to sew for the American Friends Service Committee. We are fortunate to be able to call on Alan Kolp and Abram Sangrey to lead our morning worship services, as their other duties permit. We appreciate the work of Herman Lawrence in taking responsibility for morning worship during summer months.

Wellesley. We have become increasingly concerned about factors which tend to separate our members since this separation appears to have an adverse effect on our meeting for worship. To overcome these factors and build a better community we started group activities not necessarily related to Quaker concerns (hiking, chess, play-reading), but also small dinner discussion groups involving most members and attenders concerning our worship, the goals of the meeting, Quaker response to conflict. A successful sensitivity training program is to be repeated. We hope that a stronger community will lead to more effective worship and more significant action in areas of social concern.

SANDWICH QUARTERLY MEETING

Although membership has dropped slightly, it is hopeful that two Meetings have an increasing number of visitors attending meeting, and several Meetings have a significant number of non-Friends as regular attenders. Young people new to Friends circles have been attending West Falmouth and South Yarmouth Meetings. With the exception of New Bedford, each Meeting has a Sunday School, and one reports very gratifying loyalty among students and teachers. Two of the Meetings have very active young people's groups.

Growth is evident in the acquisition by the West Falmouth Meeting of nearly two acres of adjacent property with a house and other buildings, which will be used for Friends' and community activities.

Most of the Meetings relate to their community in some way: by sharing their building facilities; by organizing activities needed in the neighborhood; by opening the meeting houses to students or tourists; and by supporting community efforts towards problem-solving.

There runs through nearly all reports a questioning as to why, after so many years, Friends Meetings are so small and why we fall so far short of expectations. One Meeting feels that Christianity has lost its relevance to life today and that they are isolated from the community. One Meeting is concerned to work more closely with Yearly Meeting committees and other Friends' activities in order to maintain its Quaker identity; yet it is among the most active in fulfilling its Christian responsibility in the neighborhood.

David Douglas of Sandwich Meeting was recorded as a Friends' minister.

There runs throughout the Quarter a recognition of our need to strengthen our personal commitment if we are to fulfill our Christian beliefs, a tenderness to the problems among us, and a striving to be responsive, personally and in our Meetings, to the leading of the Inner Light, that we may serve God and men.

VASSALBORO QUARTERLY MEETING

Monthly Meetings speak appreciatively of the work of Paul Cates as our Quarterly Meeting Worker. They feel that their inner spiritual life has deepened and the outreach to each other and to other denominations has broadened. The organization of adult First Day School classes at Winthrop, Camden, and Vassalboro has strengthened spiritual awareness. North Fairfield feels that their Meeting has grown in fellowship and that their worship becomes an uplifting and sharing experience. China Friends are a part of the Community Church in Sunday Services.

Youth groups are active in many directions. They participate in the upkeep of their meeting houses, in projects for helping less fortunate members of our world society, and, when relaxing, they enjoy inter-group fellowship. Three boys from this Quarterly Meeting accompanied Paul Cates to Washington, D.C., to take part in a Friends Leadership Conference. It was a rewarding experience for them and the home Meetings enjoyed their reports.

Social concern in our five Monthly Meetings reaches out to foreign missions, to local interests and to individuals. Winthrop Meeting participated again this year in inter-faith Lenten services. Camden has held two regional meetings to consider ways to peace. The second meeting concentrated on letters to Congressmen and newspapers, urging peace.

Our challenge is that we should continue the disciplines derived from our commitment to follow George Fox's admonishment "to walk cheerfully over the earth answering that of God in every man."

11. Clarabel Marstaller, the Yearly Meeting office secretary, reported on the work of that office. She said her most difficult task is editing **The New England Friend.** Selection of material and providing spiritual material are particular problems. Friends expressed appreciation for Clarabel's faithful, valuable work.

REPORT OF YEARLY MEETING OFFICE SECRETARY

I look upon the role of the Yearly Meeting Office to:

1) provide secretarial services to the officers and committees,
2) keep up-to-date the "heads of families" list from Monthly Meetings and gather material each year to give a picure of the Yearly Meeting through its local Meetings,
3) edit and publish the **New England Friend** and see to its distribution,
4) have available publications of the Yearly Meeting and/or its committees and help with their distribution,
5) take care of correspondence directed to the Yearly Meeting, or delegate it to the proper person, committee, or organization,
6) provide secretarial services and resources during the Yearly Meeting sessions,
7) gather material for the directories of the Yearly Meeting minute book to make it a useful tool,
8) see the minute book through the printing process and distribution.

Thanks are due the Durham Young Friends and some of the adults for help in preparing the bulk mailings.

CLARABEL MARSTALLER

12. Robert A. Lyon reported for the Executive Council. Worcester Monthly Meeting sought financial support to continue a neighborhood youth program of recreation and instruction. The Executive Council responded to the need until this program could be funded by the Model Cities Program for Worcester, which has now occurred, the Worcester Friends' program being the first funded under this program.

A concern for blacks, Indians, and the poor brought to the Executive Council will be reported on in detail this evening.

Robert Lyon brought from the Executive Council a recommendation that Louis Marstaller be reappointed as Field Secretary, Clarabel Marstaller as Office Secretary, Edwin E. Hinshaw as Young Friends Secretary and Dorothy Hinshaw as secretary to the Young Friends Secretary. These appointments were approved with great appreciation for their work.

13. Gordon Browne spoke to the report of the Minute 74 Committee. He thanked Friends for their generous support of the committee's work this past year and expressed hope that Friends' commitment to this concern would continue to grow.

MINUTE 74 COMMITTEE

During the past year, the Minute 74 Committee received support from a wider group of Friends than ever before, for which the committee was very grateful. The desirability and need of enrolling increasing numbers of minority and disadvantaged young people in the Friends schools in New England become more and more apparent. The influence of such children in the schools is constructive, and the schools help to keep alive the hope most Friends share that we can build a multi-racial, integrated society, despite the insistent pull of the forces of separatism.

Our grant from the Chace Fund of Philadelphia was reduced, according to plan, to $4,000 this year. Gifts from the Yearly Meeting members and constituent meetings were considerably increased, with groups in three different Quarters undertaking a Full Scholarship Sponsorship. As a result, the committee was able to distribute $3,500 each to Moses Brown and Lincoln, $2,250 to Cambridge Friends School, and $750 to the Meeting School. This brings to almost $30,000 the amount the committee has been able to distribute for scholarships for minority and disadvantaged young people during the past three years. We thank the Friends whose generosity has made this possible and hope that yet larger sums may be raised in the future.

14. A memorial to William N. Chambers was read.

MEMORIAL TO WILLIAM N. CHAMBERS

Friends wish to express their deep appreciation and gratitude for the life of William N. Chambers.

Believing in the Quaker principle, he lived as Fox suggested, "Walking cheerfully over the earth answering that of God in every man."

William Chambers' practice of medicine became a healing ministry as his patients felt blessed by his profound insight into their physical and spiritual needs. In his own words, spoken at Haverford College in 1958, he expressed the way he lived:

"The instilling of faith, the giving of hope and love for another human being, are responsibilities of us all, man to man."

To have known such a man makes one's whole life take on new meaning.

15. A memorial to W. Carlton Jones was read.

MEMORIAL TO W. CARLTON JONES

W. Carlton Jones, who passed away on May 30, 1970, was for many years clerk of Ministry and Counsel in Lynn, a recorded minister of the New England Yearly Meeting of the Society of Friends, and pastor of Lynn Friends Meeting. He was also active in the work of both Quarterly and Yearly Meetings, in the Lynn Ministerial Fellowship, and in the Greater Lynn Council of Churches. For the past few years he was a resident of the Friends Home at Hingham, where he found comfort and pleasure in being friendly and helpful to members of the Friends' family there.

There is probably no way in which his friends both in and out of the Society of Friends can express adequately their love and admiration for a life so devoted to his fellowmen. We must all feel that here was a man we are proud to have known.

One of Carlton Jones' favorite Scripture passages was "Brethren, I count not myself to have apprehended: but this one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forth unto those things which are before, I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus." (Phil. 3:13, 14)

16. Friends approved the inclusion of a minute from the Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel in the Yearly Meeting records.

MINUTE OF YEARLY MEETING ON MINISTRY AND COUNSEL

June 26, 1970

George Selleck spoke of "Implementing Our Concerns." According to Moses Bailey, having a concern is the distinguishing mark of a Quaker. Thomas Kelly pointed out that a concern is God-initiated. God lays a specific concern on one. A concern "gets you." It may arise in two ways; in a sensitive individual or in a small group moved by the determination of one person to do something about it.

The early Friends found that social concerns arose from their own experiences with injustice and suffering. A Quaker with a concern is willing to work even for minor reform. This is not compromise but highlights a larger view. For example, Elizabeth Fry was moved to start teaching the children of prisoners, then the prisoners themselves. From this small beginning grew major prison reforms. Thus, a concern holds up the ideal goal, to be achieved in small steps. Concerns simplify and establish priorities for those holding them.

George Gorman spoke on "Implementing a Concern for Outreach." We must make Friends known. In his day William Rowntree felt the need to search for intellectual leaders. Now we must seek to reach the less-educated. We must show that Friends are not as rigid as imagined.

As an example of imaginative outreach, George Gorman told of an experience at Jordans, a Meeting of London Yearly Meeting. There had been a summer school there for older Friends. Money ran out, so the sessions were to stop. The caretaker expressed such dismay that George Gorman spontaneously declared that there would be conferences there for seekers. The first time, a group of 25 or 30 inquirers came, with only four Friends so the inquirers would not be afraid of asking questions that might seem stupid. Soon these discussions were held regularly. A typical session explored in this order: 1) history, 2) faith, 3) worship, 4) witness, 5) membership, 6) visits to Meetings, and 7) comments on worship in these Meetings. The attenders commented on the quality of the **silence**, rather than on the ministry.

Lack of dogma does not mean lack of Faith. The social testimony comes later, growing from the meeting for worship. Thus comes involvement. There must be a loving community in the Meeting. It must be a friendly group. One must teach oneself to love people to make it a true Society of Friends.

A discussion period followed.

17. We welcomed to our sessions Allen and Margaret Bacon of the American Friends Service Committee and Philadelphia Yearly Meeting and Mary Hoxie Jones of Philadelphia Yearly Meeting.

18. We welcomed, too, Richard Pieterse, an attender of Cape Western Monthly Meeting, Union of South Africa, who brought a traveling minute with him.

19. Frances Crowe introduced the report of the Peace and Social Concerns Committee. She called on Francis Holmes to describe the program of **Project Equality**, a nine-year-old effort to encourage Christian churches to spend their money where fair employment practices are followed. **Project Equality** groups exist in Connecticut and Massachusetts, but few Friends Meetings have joined with them. Francis Holmes called for Yearly Meeting participation in **Project Equality**. It was approved that the Yearly Meeting should join **Project Equality**, that the Yearly Meeting should make an annual contribution of $100 for five years to **Project Equality**, and that the Yearly Meeting should sign the necessary agreements for its membership. Under this plan, each monthly meeting, quarterly meeting, and Friends school would be asked to sign its own agreements.

Gordon Browne described plans for the National Conference of Friends on Race Relations to be held in Washington, July 27-31, 1970. He encouraged all New Englanders who could to attend.

PEACE AND SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE

New England Yearly Meeting Peace and Social Concerns Committee met four times during the year 1969-70 with an average attendance at each meeting of fifteen members. Concerns focused on two areas. One was expressed in a letter to the Schools Committee, which initiated a dialogue with the Schools Committee, culminating in a Yearly Meeting Workshop on the place of Friends schools in the priorities of present day Friends. Our second concern of the year was for Friends' participation in the November Mobilization in Washington. We felt it was important that Friends participate in support of the non-violent witness.

A non-violence leadership training workshop which was attended by 25 people (ages 17 to 70) was sponsored at Woolman Hill in May. This was followed by non-violence training at Yearly Meeting with workshops titled "How to Get a Fellow to Listen" and "Role of Friends in Conflict."

The Peace and Social Concerns Committee proposed that New England Yearly Meeting join other religious groups in New England as a member of Project Equality — a fair-purchasing practice policy.

We again co-sponsored the Good Friday Vigil, attracting this year more people than ever.

Eleanor Dryer (1892-1970), a member of Dover, N.H., Friends Meeting, died in May. She was an active member of our committee. Those of us who knew Eleanor found her to be a remarkable person: patient, fearless, full of grace and vision. Friends were inspired by her refusal to be caught up in the hatred and suspicion which plague our lives. More than anything else, her ability to see and draw out the good in all men showed us the potential of opening our lives to the Spirit. Friends cannot help but miss her presence.

20. Edwin Hinshaw spoke to the report of the Committee for Releasing Young Friends. This new committee is still defining its task and the kinds of projects it will approve. The committee asked that it be continued, that the Nominating Committee be requested to name its members on a rotating basis, with equal representation of Young Friends and older Friends, and that the Young Friends Secretary serve as an ex officio member. This was approved.

RELEASING YOUNG FRIENDS COMMITTEE

The Committee met several times during the year developing a philosophy and brochure. The brochure has been widely circulated among Friends Meetings in New England.

We have had five formal requests for applications with only one application returned. This particular project did not fulfill the general purpose outlined by the Committee and was rejected. Two Young Friends who requested applications later reported that they were able to participate in their chosen summer projects without extra assistance.

The Committee has received some cash contributions and pledges toward future need. Additional funds are still needed.

The first year was directed to getting started. We now have our feet fairly well on the ground and urge that Friends make known this opportunity to individual Young Friends.

21 Bessie Ewen reported that the committee appointed to oversee the merger of Rhode Island and Smithfield Quarterly Meetings had functioned. The merger is completed, and the new body resulting is called Rhode Island-Smithfield Quarterly Meeting.

22. Robert A. Lyon, Chairman of the Executive Council, introduced a special committee appointed by the Executive Council to consider the Yearly Meeting's responsibilities to black people, Indians and the poor. Austin Wattles, chairman of the special committee, described the committee's work and its efforts to discover through a questionnaire sent to all Meetings what the Yearly Meeting felt about these responsibilities and how the Yearly Meeting was presently meeting these responsibilities. One-quarter of the Meetings in the Yearly Meeting returned the questionnaires. A great variety of

existing activities was disclosed, but most Meetings indicated less than 1% of budgeted funds went to programs serving the needs of blacks, Indians and the poor. The committee wished to open the whole subject for Yearly Meeting consideration. A panel of Friends consisting of Andrew Towl, Robert Hindmarsh, Gordon Browne, and George Selleck spoke to different aspects of the concern. There followed general and widespread seeking, discussion, and sharing of insights. Friends felt the weight of this vital concern and made plans to continue their exploration of it in a workshop in the remaining days of Yearly Meeting in the hope that some clear sense of God's will for us may come to New England Yearly Meeting.

23. In a report session, Theodore Paullin, Chairman, New England Regional Office, American Friends Service Committee, introduced Robert A. Lyon, Executive Secretary of the New England Regional Office, and Margaret Bacon of Information Services of the National Office of the American Friends Service Committee. Robert Lyon spoke of some of the less publicized aspects of AFSC work and of the people who do them. Russell Johnson, Peace Education Secretary, completes 20 years in that job in September. Currently he is in Phnom Penh in Cambodia on a tour of investigation of that war-torn land and will be reporting to New England groups on his return in the fall. Frances Gove has for years carried forward the Green Circle Program, this year involving 30,000-40,000 children in New England. Wayne Newell, formerly of the staff, a Passamaquoddy Indian, has just been admitted to Harvard Graduate School of Education, though he is legally blind. As far as is known, he is the first member of his tribe to achieve this educational level. Thelma Babbitt and Robert Hindmarsh, both members of New England Yearly Meeting, are AFSC fund raisers and interpreters, engaged in "open heart urgery." David Spinney, who grew up in New England Yearly Meeting, is a staff member in Community Relations. He is one of a number of active, dedicated young staff. Edith Pettee, AFSC's faithful bookkeeper for over 20 years, is retiring at age 70 this summer. Robert Lyon called Friends' attention to several new AFSC pamphlets and to two fine books written by Margaret Bacon, whom he then introduced.

Margaret Bacon brought greetings from the national office, AFSC, and described persons and work carrying the ministry of love to many parts of the world. The work of AFSC in troubled places is made possible by the concern and contributions of those of us at home. The AFSC needs our support, our guidance, and our prayers.

George I. Bliss of the Friends Committee on National Legislation described some of the present concerns of the Friends Committee on National Legislation. The Hatfield-McGovern Amendment to the military procurement bill represents the increasing concern in Washington to bring the military and its expenditures under control. The Administration has sought to defeat the amendment and to weaken the Cooper-Church Amendment, requiring the President to remove all troops from Cambodia by June 30. The FCNL has been working hard for these amendments. At the same time, FCNL has been working on urgent domestic matters, such as opposing the repressive D.C. Crime Control Bill. FCNL is urging all Friends to work to bring new faces to Congress and to support our friends presently in Congress in order to keep such repressive laws from passing. A revolution in our social system has already begun. Repression can turn it to a violent confrontation. FCNL does not endorse specific candidates but urges Friends to find and support those who will work with us. FCNL compiles and will provide to Friends voting records of candidates.

Thomas Bodine introduced Herbert Hadley, Secretary of the American Section of Friends World Committee, who described several of the new "trans-national" projects growing out of the 1967 World Conference. An AFSC project in Zambia has sought staff among Kenya Friends. The AFSC pamphlet **A Search for Peace in the Middle East** grew out of the cooperative efforts of Friends from several nations. Missions and service, then, have tried to become cooperative endeavors. Concern for right use of the world's resources has led to the 1% More Program, endorsed last year by New England Yearly Meeting and many other yearly meetings and Friends' organizations. Herbert Hadley described projects in Algeria, Guatemala, India, Kenya, Mexico, Rhodesia, Zambia, and other possible projects to be financially assisted by the 1% More Program.

24. Thomas Bodine offered three proposals for implementing the 1% More Program: 1. that the Friends World Committee be allowed to co-opt additional members for the purpose of implementing this concern; 2. that 1% More money raised in New England be forwarded to the American Section of FWC to be distributed among the projects suggested by the World Resources Committee of FWC; 3. that up to 10% of any money we send in the coming year may be authorized for use for the costs of the FWC in education and administration for the 1% More Fund. These proposals were approved.

25. Continuing the report session, Edwin Hinshaw, who will be among the group attending the Triennial Sessions of FWC in Sweden this summer, invited Friends to give him and other representatives thoughts and advice before their going and to schedule them to meet with Meetings and groups throughout New England on their return. Thomas Bodine reported that FWC is sending an international delegation to Cuba and that Robert Lyon will be Chairman of the Overseers for that group.

Miriam E. Jones, for the Friends Council on Education, introduced Mary Schaffner, who reported on the Council's work. The Council arranges many valuable conferences and seminars for Quaker headmasters, teachers, counselors, beginning teachers, trustees, and others concerned with the operation of Friends' educational institutions. Thomas Brown, the Council's energetic Executive Secretary, visits on many campuses of Quaker schools and colleges encouraging Young Friends to consider careers in teaching. Mary Schaffner joined Miriam Jones in encouraging Friends to continue to support this valuable work.

Ernest Weed reported for Beacon Hill Friends House. He reviewed the history of the House's establishment as a Quaker institution. There are regularly 17 resident students at the House. The current rebellious feelings of young people are reflected in the House and have required sensitive response from the resident directors. To be a religiously oriented community of searching and sharing in which young people can become their best selves is the goal of the House. A meeting for worship under the care of the Friends Meeting at Cambridge is held each Sunday. The guest rooms in the House are much used. Antioch College students on their work terms serve the House as cooks. Ruth Woodbridge, formerly Associate Director, has been much missed since she left in mid-April. Lucy Ann Lepreau has recently come to the House as Assistant. The House has been the site of a number of Yearly Meeting activities, and Ernest Weed expressed hope that the House may become increasingly useful to the Yearly Meeting.

Caleb A. Smith introduced the report of the Friends United Meeting. The work of FUM is about equally divided between overseas and domestic work. Caleb Smith introduced Lorton Heusel, General Secretary of FUM, to speak of the overseas work. The process of establishing indigenous leadership in overseas Friends schools and missions is going forward. East Africa Yearly Meeting controls nearly all its programs, calling on FUM help as needed. The role of mission agencies now is chiefly as catalyst. FUM has consulted and cooperated with other Quaker groups, UN groups, and World Council groups to bring resources to bear on such development issues of East Africa as the establishment of an Intermediate College and on the program of Partners in Productivity. In East Africa and Jamaica persons now in the new governments have grown up in Quaker mission programs of education and ministry. The opportunity is open for continuing service in East Africa, the Middle East, and Jamaica.

Jeannette Smith for the Friends General Conference committee introduced Paul Goulding, Associate Secretary of FGC. The FGC is undergoing change under the challenge of new concerns, values, and ideas for programs among Friends, young

Friends in particular. At the same time FGC, as a continuing confederation of Yearly Meetings, must not invade the provinces of activity and concern of the constituent Yearly Meetings, but it must be ready for new structures which may develop.

One new program of FGC involves exploration with young married couples of the deep possibilities of marriage. Youth work utilizing Edwin Hinshaw's **Adventuring With Youth,** regional visitation, Meeting renewal, the Meeting House Fund, the holding of the General Conference for Friends are other programs of FGC.

Elizabeth Ballard then spoke of the recent General Conference for Friends, June 22-27, 1970, at Ocean Grove, New Jersey. "Radical Obedience in a Reluctant World," a multimedia program prepared by the under-30 members of the Philadelphia Yearly Meeting staff, was a high point of the conference, reflecting the turmoil of reevaluation and change which ran through the meetings and workshops of the sessions.

Curtis Johnson reported for Woolman Hill. He recalled the background of Woolman Hill and of the financial problems associated with its operation solely as a conference center. Nearly 70% of its use was by non-Friends. The Board has sought programs more clearly associated with Friends' interests. Currently an effort is going forward to develop a Woolman Hill School which, by its use of subsistence living, agricultural work, service projects, and other innovative educational techniques, hopes to provide relevance and meaning in education for students who do not find fulfillment in more traditional educational patterns. Some use of Woolman Hill as a conference center will continue to be possible during service projects which take the students away from school.

26. On Sunday evening Margaret Holden of Mt. Toby Meeting presented a piano recital of great artistry and beauty. Friends were grateful to Margaret Holden for the joy she gave them.

27. Keith Esch reported on the work of the Earlham School of Religion. He cited the wisdom of Sam Levering's keynote message which called for ministering to the whole person. The Earlham School of Religion has the vision of a universal ministry and seeks to help each student release his special gifts into whatever ministry is appropriate for him, whether it be as pastor, teacher, Meeting secretary, or in whatever other field attracts him. The school is now ten years old.

28. Dorothy Gifford, chairman of the Student Loan and Scholarship Committee, described the history of the committee's establishment. The committee proposes to use the in-

terest on its accumulated funds for scholarships. The Yearly Meeting united with this proposal and offered for committee consideration a number of suggestions for appropriate use.

STUDENT LOAN AND SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

The Student Loan Fund was established in 1898 when the Education Committee of the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England set aside $75.00 to initiate a fund to make loans at low interest rates to students who needed financial aid for their educational training. For a good many years thereafter an item of $30 was included in the Yearly Meeting budget to be added to the fund. Over the years this "seed money" has grown until we now have nearly $13,000 available for our use.

During the past year we have made one new loan of $350 and two loans have been repaid in full. We have also received gifts amounting to $77.35. At present there are six outstanding loans which total $3218.17.

At a meeting of the Finance Committee on May 10, 1969, the authority to administer the income from the Anna M. Brown Fund was delegated to the Student Loan and Scholarship Committee. Under the terms of the will of Anna M. Brown, the income from her bequest is "to be used to assist deserving sons and daughters of farmers in acquiring an education, preference being given to residents of Rhode Island and to students desiring to attend Moses Brown School or Lincoln School." As a result of this action by the Finance Committee, the Student Loan and Scholarship Committee for the first time has some scholarship funds, restricted though their use may be by the terms of the will. As of May 31, 1970, the accumulated interest is $3881.74. The income from the bequest amounts to nearly $400 each year. The committee decided to use last year's income by forwarding to East Africa Yearly Meeting $400 to help five young Friends (all the children of farmers) with their educational expenses.

We should like to remind all Friends that there are funds available for loan to members of this Yearly Meeting to assist them in their college undergraduate work, in graduate study, and in professional training. These loans are made interest free until the second half of the first earning year. At this time interest is charged at the rate of 4% per annum on any unpaid balance, payable semiannually. It is also expected that regular payments will be made on the principal sum until the loan is repaid in full.

Members of the Yearly Meeting in rural areas are reminded of the availability of scholarship aid from the Anna Brown Fund.

As a Committee we have felt some concern about allowing the interest in our loan fund to accumulate and our capital sum to get larger and larger when there is so little demand for loans. We should like, therefore, if it is agreeable to the Yearly Meeting, to use our interest for scholarship purposes, recognizing that it is not within our province to draw on our capital funds for purposes other than loans.

29. A letter of affectionate greeting and regret for their necessary absence came from John Taylor, Yearly Meeting Treasurer, and his wife, Lelia. In the absence of the Treasurer, Caleb Smith spoke to the Treasurer's report of the Yearly Meeting accounts and offered to try to clarify any questions Friends might have about the report. The report was accepted with thanks for the Treasurer's work.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER
NEW ENGLAND YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS
June 1, 1969 — May 31, 1970

Summary of Budget Accounts

Budget Adopted June 1969	$43,854.00
Contributions from Meetings 1969-70	37,525.66
Contributions from Meetings 1968-69	36,110.29
Percent increase in giving 1969-70	4.55%
Total Budget Expenses 1969-70	43,010.55
Total Budget Receipts 1969-70	42,381.54
Percent of Budget Received	96.69%
Per Capita Giving, based on giving by individuals and Meetings without considering income from other sources $40,128.83/3374	11.89+

QUARTERLY MEETING PER CAPITA FOR BUDGET

	Members	Per Capita	Total
Connecticut Valley	599	$13.06	$ 7,824.00
Dover	155	5.67	878.25
Falmouth	336	9.17	3,080.84
Northwest	180	10.73	1,932.00
Rhode Island-Smithfield	520	11.79	6,130.60
Salem	890	13.38	11,910.00
Sandwich	455	8.36	3,801.97
Vassalboro	239	8.24	1,968.00
	3374	Ave. $10.05	$37,525.66

Received from Meetings	$37,525.66
Received from Invested Funds for Yearly Meeting Purposes	738.43
Special Gifts to the Budget from Individuals and Meetings	2,178.69
Received from Invested Funds for Missions	1,814.28
Miscellaneous Receipts and Refunds	424.48
Total Budget Receipts	$42,381.54

RECEIPTS FROM MEETINGS

Connecticut Valley	
Hartford	$ 4,650.00
Middletown	530.00
Monadnock	316.00
Mt. Toby	750.00
New Haven	650.00
New London	78.00
Pleasant Street	350.00
Storrs	500.00
	$ 7,824.00

Dover	
Concord	$ 300.00
Dover Monthly Mtg.	
Dover Part.	175.00
Gonic	251.25
Weare	152.00
	$ 878.25

Falmouth	
Durham	$ 1,625.00
Falmouth	600.00
Forest Avenue	420.84
Parsonsfield	25.00
Sandwich	110.00
Windham	300.00
	$ 3,080.84

Northwest	
Bennington	$ 306.00
Burlington	300.00
Hanover	816.00
Plainfield	300.00
Putney	210.00
	$ 1,932.00

Rhode Island-Smithfield	
Bolton	$ 200.00
North Dartmouth	500.00
Providence	3,912.50
Smithfield	478.10
Westerly	500.00
Worcester	540.00
	$ 6,130.60

Salem	
Acton	$ 400.00
Amesbury	
Cambridge	8,000.00
Lawrence	910.00
Lynn	600.00
Wellesley	2,000.00
	$11,910.00

Sandwich	
Allen's Neck	$ 500.00
Dartmouth (Smith Neck)	320.00
New Bedford Monthly Mtg.	
New Bedford Prep.	400.00
Long Plain	55.00
Mattapoisett	325.00
Sandwich Monthly Mtg.	
East Sandwich	550.00
West Falmouth	471.97
Yarmouth	730.00
Swansea	
Westport	450.00
	$ 3,801.97

Vassalboro	
Camden	$ 165.00
China	525.00
North Fairfield	230.00
Oak Grove	
Vassalboro	698.00
Winthrop	350.00
	$ 1,968.00

Total Monthly Meeting Giving $37,525.66

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

1968-69 F.Y. 1969-70

May 31	1969-70	1968-69
Dr.		
Cash — Checking Account Reserve	$ 7,522.03	$ 7,129.20
Cash — Checking Account	8,876.97	7,397.07
Cash — Petty Cash	50.00	50.00
Field Secretary Retirement Fund Deposit	273.87	260.68
Sun Federal Savings and Loan Ass'n. — Student Loan	1,000.00	1,000.00
Roger Williams Savings and Loan Ass'n. — Student Loan	11,741.59	11,243.42
Amesbury Property Sale — Deposit		19,739.15
Amesbury Property Sale — Deferred Expense		39.00
Fund for Printing Discipline	3,996.44	4,364.44
Book Sales	95.98	104.83
Yearly Meeting Sessions Account		1,133.86
	$33,556.88	$52,461.65
Cr.		
Field Secretary Retirement Fund	$ 273.87	$ 260.68
Young Friends Secretary — Budget Reserve	1,316.49	2,303.49
Combined Budgets	1,438.02	1,535.00
Income Tax Withheld — Federal	41.40	46.20
Income Tax Withheld — State of Maine	3.60	
Friends United Meeting — Travel Pool	400.53	824.55
Reserve for Promotion — Meetings & Extension Comm.	250.00	
General Checking Account — Savings Income	1,522.03	1,129.20
Sun Federal Savings & Loan — Student Loan	1,000.00	1,000.00
Roger Williams Savings & Loan — Student Loan	11,741.59	11,243.42
Guilford Monthly Meeting Assets	303.60	303.60
General Equalization Fund	2,568.85	2,933.43
Student Loan Operating Account	913.36	989.62
Minute 74 Contributions	1,946.77	837.13
Mosher Book and Tract Fund	701.16	816.29

Wayside Pulpit Fund	6.00	6.00
Maple Grove Parsonage Rent	219.00	22.00
Susan B. Kirby Fund	949.42	832.63
J.P. & J.A. Boyce Fund	142.48	88.85
Henry Camp Fund	303.82	256.25
Anna Brown Fund	3,881.74	3,886.13
B. F. Knowles Fund	712.01	646.95
George Sturge Fund	706.58	907.54
Meetings & Extension Committee — Special Funds	715.19	626.05
Executive Council — Special Funds	704.37	625.25
Maple Grove Summer Program Reserve	300.00	300.00
Transit Account — 1% More	75.00	
Fund for Releasing Young Friends	420.00	
Suspense Account		102.24
Amesbury Property Sale — Proceeds		19,739.15
Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting Secretary Reserve		200.00
	$33,556.88	$52,461.65

DETAIL OF OPERATING ACCOUNTS

		Budget	Cash Receipts	Disbursements	Cr. (Dr.)
Yearly Meeting Expenses					
Expenses of Yearly Meeting Sessions		$ 500.00		$1,180.66	($680.66)
Young Friends Yearly Meeting		200.00		139.49	60.51
Junior Yearly Meeting		500.00		198.00	302.00
Yearly Meeting Clerk's Expense		350.00		159.40	190.60
Yearly Meeting Treasurer's Expense		750.00		750.00	
Printing of Yearly Meeting Minutes		1,200.00		1,190.00	10.00
Field Secretary & Office Accounts					
Field Secretary Salary (includes retirement)		6,270.00		6,270.00	
Travel & Other Expense		2,650.00		2,465.37	184.63
Office Secretary Salary		2,300.00		2,300.00	
Office Rental		300.00		300.00	
Equipment, Supplies, Postage		1,500.00		1,399.63	100.37
Young Friends Secretary Account					
Young Friends Secretary Salary		9,850.00		9,850.00	
Travel and Other Expense		2,600.00		2,633.61	(33.61)
Yearly Meeting Committees					
Peace & Social Concerns		700.00	$ 88.00	279.37	559.66
Young Friends (Activities)		250.00		250.00	
Meetings and Extension		850.00	37.95	689.66	198.29
Christian Education		300.00		64.50	235.50
Executive Council		200.00			200.00
Missionary		50.00		2.25	47.75
Archives and Historical Records		300.00	58.00	325.28	32.72
China Camp		300.00		300.00	
FCNL Committee Expenses		25.00			25.00
Minute 74 Committee Expenses		225.00		209.99	15.01
Support of Friends Organizations					
American Friends Service Committee		200.00		200.00	
Friends United Meeting		9,374.00		9,374.00	
From Current Budget	$7,624.00		7,559.72		
From Invested Income	1,750.00		1,814.28		
Friends General Conference		1,687.00		1,687.00	
Friends World Committee		350.00		350.00	
Friends Committee on National Legis.		500.00		500.00	
Friends Council on Education		100.00		100.00	
Travel Expenses for Y.M. representatives		300.00			300.00
Travel Pool - Representatives to FUM		325.00		325.00	

STATEMENT OF MISCELLANEOUS OPERATIONS

Non-Budget

Receipts

General Checking Account Deposit Income	$ 392.83
Student Loan and Scholarship Committee	
Sun Federal Savings and Loan Association	48.74
Roger Williams Savings and Loan Association	498.17
Principal on Loans	142.58
Interest	5.07
Gifts	77.35
Amesbury Property Sale Proceeds Deposit — Interest	1,638.83
China Camp Gifts	5,110.29
General Equalization Fund	588.67
Fund for Printing Discipline	368.00
Minute 74 Committee Gifts	11,109.64
Mosher Book and Tract Fund	763.51
Maple Grove Parsonage Rental	240.00
Susan B. Kirby Fund	116.79
J.P. and J.A. Boyce Fund	53.63
Henry Camp Fund	47.57
B. F. Knowles Fund	1,065.06
George Sturge Fund	1,299.04
Anna Brown Fund	395.61
Book Sales	8.85
Meetings and Extension Committee — Special Fund	89.14
Executive Council — Special Fund	79.12
Transit Account — Hingham Home	685.02
Yearly Meeting Sessions Account	8,760.30
USFW — Missionary Gifts	700.00
Transit Account — Miscellaneous	286.25
Fund for Releasing Young Friends	420.00
Wolkins Fund for Hingham Home	7,000.00
Meetings and Extension Committee Fund for Meeting Promotion	250.00
	$42,240.06

Disbursements

Amesbury Property Sale Proceeds	$20,114.63
China Camp Gifts	5,110.29
General Equalization Fund	953.25
Student Loan and Scholarship Fund	350.00
Minute 74 Committee Gifts	10,000.00
Mosher Book and Tract Fund	878.64
Maple Grove Parsonage Rent	43.00
B. F. Knowles Fund	1,000.00
George Sturge Fund	1,500.00
Anna Brown Fund	400.00
Transit — Hingham Home	760.26
Yearly Meeting Sessions Account	7,626.44
Fund for Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting Secretary	200.00
USFW — Missionary Gifts	700.00
Transit Account — Miscellaneous	211.25
Wolkins Fund for Hingham Home	7,000.00
	$56,847.76

JOHN S. TAYLOR, Treasurer

- AUDIT REPORT -

I have examined the accounts of New England Yearly Meeting of Friends for the year ending May 31, 1970. Routine checks were conducted of receipt and expenditure records. The bank statements were proved for the year against the total receipts and expenditures. The various savings account balances were proved to the account books, and all appeared to be in order.

It is my opinion that the Treasurer's report represents a true picture of the Yearly Meeting Financial operations for the fiscal year 1969-1970.

BENJAMIN H. CATES

30. Thomas R. Bodine spoke to the report of the Finance Committee. Members are now appointed by the Monthly Meetings. The Finance Committee considered a proposal coming to it that the Yearly Meeting budget contain only Yearly Meeting expenses and that contributions to other Friends' organizations be omitted, with such organizations making their appeals directly to local meetings. After extensive searching and discussion on this matter, the committee concluded that it should continue its previous practice, for it was felt that so many appeals to local meetings would be burdensome locally, that such a procedure would divert Quaker organizations from program to fund raising, and that the united fund principle of giving deserved support. He then introduced the proposed budget for the next year for consideration of Friends.

31. In the absence of the chairman, Newlin Smith spoke to the report of the Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds. In response to questions, Newlin Smith made clear that investment in liquor or tobacco concerns has been rejected and that, despite the complex interrelatedness of the elements of our economy, effort is made to avoid investing in war-related industries. The financial report of the Board of Managers was made available for any interested Friends to read.

BOARD OF MANAGERS OF INVESTMENTS AND PERMANENT FUNDS

The Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds has met regularly each month with its investment adviser, A. B. Cornell.

During the year the Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends turned over to the Board their funds for investment, and these were added to the consolidated pooled funds as of December 31.

The New England Friends Home Committee and the Lincoln School Foundation added substantially to the funds which are held for them. It is the policy of the Board, when new monies are received, to have the Bank invest these in the highest available short-term paper with maturity at or near the date when they can be placed in the pool.

Our agreement with the Industrial National Bank of Rhode Island has proved to be most satisfactory. They hold our securities, purchase and sell as directed by the Board, collect and distribute income, furnish reports of transactions to each meeting of the Board and, at designated times, schedules indicating the portion of the income to which each Fund is entitled. Twice a year, also, the Board is provided with a statement showing cost, market value, gain or loss, and the detail of income distribution to all the Funds in the consolidated pool.

In addition to the current problems of investment, the Board is concerned with questions of policy looking to the future. For example, how much emphasis should be given to securing the best possible current income as contrasted with the need for appreciation in our investment portfolio, looking to the future needs of the institutions which we represent? The Board has continued to follow a conservative policy, giving particular attention, also, to the kinds of activities in which the organizations represented by the securities are engaged.

	Period Ending	
	12-31-1968	12-31-1969
Total Value of Pooled Funds	$ 1,751,389	$ 1,493,086

32. Eleanor Bailey spoke to the report of the Equalization Fund Committee. She thanked those who have contributed to the Fund and expressed the hope that word be spread widely of the availability of the Fund to assist Friends to attend Yearly Meeting.

EQUALIZATION FUND COMMITTEE

The Equalization Fund assisted 49 persons to attend the Yearly Meeting sessions at Taft School in 1969. Insofar as age records are available, the aid was distributed, in accordance with need and time of attendance, among 7 adults, 2 of college age, 13 Young Friends, and 26 Juniors. Thus the total aid given was $995.25. The report of the Yearly Meeting Treasurer, who handles all Equalization Fund money, will give the balance in this Fund.

As for the activities and role of the Equalization Fund Committee, fund raising to make up for the depletion in funds arising from our function of granting up to 3/5 of their Yearly Meeting expenses to Juniors, Young Friends, and some adults makes up our interim business primarily. An appeal letter from the Committee chairman appeared in the March **New England Friend.** Later a letter was sent to the Monthly and Quarterly Meetings, reminding clerks of the financial aid available, relating how funds are administered, and suggesting the responsibility of each meeting to contribute to the Fund where possible.

33. Caleb Smith, Chairman of the Missionary Committee and the Friends United Meeting Committee, introduced Lorton Heusel to speak to the domestic program of FUM. The effort of the FUM is to provide services that other Friends' organizations cannot provide. **Quaker Life** now has a circulation of about 9,000. Friends are invited to suggest appropriate material for that journal. The Washington Seminars are a part of the Peace Education program. This year a full-time director of C.O. services was named to help C.O.'s find alternative service employment appropriate to their needs and wishes. Through the Voluntary Service Program an effort is being made to provide opportunities for service on a subsistence level for young people. Lorton Heusel introduced Charles Adams, Secretary of the Youth Department, who has been

working with Young Friends in this Yearly Meeting. His department sponsors United Nations and Washington Seminars for the young. FUM cooperated with Friends General Conference in sponsoring publication of Ed Hinshaw's **Adventuring With Youth**, and leadership training sessions in the use of the techniques described in that book are being held. A new youth publication, **Friends Reach**, will appear next fall as a joint publication with the Church of God.

34. Edwin Hinshaw described to Friends a happy, successful work camp carried out by Young Friends Monday afternoon to clean up and improve a wooded recreation area here in Watertown.

YOUNG FRIENDS EPISTLE

To Young Friends Everywhere:

New England Yearly Meeting was held at Taft School in Watertown, Connecticut, June 26 to July 1.

We, the Young Friends, divided into four study groups that would meet throughout the Yearly Meeting:

Racism, led by Charles Adams;
Black/White Communications, led by Dwight Wilson;
Ecology, led by Marilyn Bever; and
The Draft, led by Will Franz.

Ecology emerged as the main concern of the Young Friends because the focus of the meeting was an ecology workday. Monday, June 29, we went to an area of Watertown, which had been designated park land, but which had been neglected. The area included a small pond which smelled because the drainage was poor, and into which people had thrown old furniture. We cleaned up the pond and the area around it and built better drainage facilities for it. We hope that with good drainage, the lake will become cleaner and more pleasant.

Even though a major thrust for us this year was ecology, the problems of Afro-Americans in the United States were studied at length. Special attention was given to the understanding of Afro-American roots and culture. A study group on the draft emphasized a return to volunteerism and a freedom to make a positive contribution to society and to international relations.

A special program for the whole Yearly Meeting was on Quaker responsibility to Victims of Prejudice and Poverty. Many adults became interested in these problems because of these meetings, and the young Friends' groups whose subjects pertained to race relations benefited by that meeting.

The ecology study group talked about changing life-styles to adapt better to nature and a religiously significant life. This group said that people must develop lives that are more spiritual, and which require fewer material things that cause the waste which surrounds us today.

DAVID WITHAM, Recording Clerk

Sally Skinner
Esther Wheeler

35. Lydia Willits brought a report from the Interim Committee of the Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel. The

committee expresses its approval of the adoption of the recommendations of the Quarterly Meeting Study Committee. At the annual session of the Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel George Selleck spoke helpfully about implementing Quaker concerns. For the committee, his remarks became related to the Saturday evening discussion of Friends' responsibilities for the blacks, Indians, and poor, and the committee expressed its concern that time be found for the Yearly Meeting to deal more completely with the issue. A workshop on this subject is being held, and Friends were urged to participate. A special meeting for interested Friends was called for the evening.

36. In the absence of the chairman, Gregory Harrison reported for the Meetings and Extension Committee. This committee, too, is prepared to accept the new committee format recommended by the Quarterly Meeting Study Committee. The Meetings and Extension Committee seeks to ask the questions which will help a Meeting see itself as others see it and help it to evaluate its outreach to the community and visitors and its care of its own members.

Elizabeth Muench reported on a statistical survey she had made on the Yearly Meeting. Over the past ten years, though the Yearly Meeting has grown, 60% of the Meetings in New England have diminished in membership. Many more Friends have joined than have been born into the Yearly Meeting. Elizabeth Muench has a card for each Meeting, analyzing its membership statistics. She invites Friends to talk with her about their own Meeting's statistics and the analysis of them.

MEETINGS AND EXTENSION COMMITTEE

In its first meeting of the year the members of the Meetings and Extension Committee divided its task into five areas: Outreach — Publicity and Mass Media, Non-resident Friends, Literature, Leadership, and Visitation. Each committee member volunteered to work in one or more area.

The most significant work has been accomplished by the subcommittee on Outreach. Its work has centered on the development of variations in the publicity program prepared by the Advancement Committee of Friends General Conference and used experimentally in several communities, including Providence. Each Monthly Meeting received a letter regarding the possible use of such material. As a result of this mailing, a considerable amount of literature was distributed, and the committee worked with Meetings in one area in preparing publicity.

Two pamphlets — "How Friends Meetings Can Make Themselves Known" and "How to Start a New Friends Meeting" — were reviewed. Many Meetings could probably be helped by perusing this literature. Daisy Newman's novel, **Diligence in Love**, was also read by committee members. Friends have found that this book can be used readily as an introduction to Friends.

We ask these questions of all Friends, including ourselves. Are Friends concerned about their meetings or their neighbors? Do

Friends trust each other enough to work together? Are Friends too busy either to be concerned about or to work in Meeting activities? Are our meetings for worship speaking to our lives and making us more committed persons, so that our everyday living speaks the message of Friends?

37. Fred Wheeler spoke to the report of the China Camp Committee. He read the published purposes of the camp to explain to Friends the guidelines the committee tries to follow. Donald and Paula Flemming of Putney, Vermont, will be camp directors this summer. They were introduced to the Meeting. The camp committee has brought minority and disadvantaged campers from the inner city to benefit from its program. A number of youth seminars have been held at the camp in the spring and fall.

FRIENDS CAMP COMMITTEE

Our expanded camp facility, highlighted by the new Service Building, is indeed attracting increased use of camp. For this we are very pleased and trust that Friends will continually expand camp usage to promote and strengthen Quakerism in New England.

Since last Yearly Meeting we have increased our waterfront equipment with additional canoes and safety equipment. A secondary camp cabin area in the rear of the new Dining Hall has also been started by building material funds generously contributed by the New England United Society of Friends Women. Edwin Hinshaw, our Young Friends Secretary, has contributed immeasurably to programming, directing, and maintaining Friends Camp. Many others have generously assisted.

It is hoped that many more New England Quakers will increasingly support and benefit from our Yearly Meeting camp. Your personal financial support and participation are greatly needed. Our New England Yearly Meeting budget must reflect more financial and management responsibility to better realize the camp potential.

CHINA CAMP
STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSE
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1969

	Actual	Budget
Balance, January 1	$ 2,283.76	
Receipts:		
Camp Fees	5,149.00	$6,400.00
Sundry Donations	1,247.00	
Service Fund Donations	13,969.25	
Sweat Shirts	48.75	
Miscellaneous	32.50	
	$20,446.50	$6,400.00
Loan, Hartford Monthly Meeting	7,500.00	
	$27,946.50	
Expenditures:		
Salaries	$ 2,950.00	$2,750.00
Food	1,278.03	1,400.00
Insurance	460.80	350.00
Utilities	564.26	300.00
Maintenance	117.90	500.00
Major Repairs		300.00

Promotion	504.11	350.00
Travel	217.66	200.00
Scholarship	20.00	100.00
Training	45.00	100.00
Miscellaneous	139.54	50.00
Supplies	490.76	
	$ 6,788.06	$6,400.00
Service Building	22,644.73	
	29,432.79	
Balance, December 31	$ 797.47	

CASH ACCOUNTS

Balances, December 31	
Federal Trust Company:	
Savings Account	82.05
Checking Account	715.42
Total Cash	$ 797.47

Note: Interest to the Savings Account for 1969 has not been recorded.

GEORGE CATES, Treasurer

Having examined the records of China Camp for the year ending December 31, 1969, I conclude that the financial statement properly reflects the year reviewed.

June 16, 1970 IRA M. WINE, Auditor

38. Caleb Smith for the Missionary Committee provided answers to an information inventory on missions activities which had been distributed earlier. Friends were asked to give their answers to opinion questions for the committee's guidance.

39. A memorial to Ethel Amory was read.

MEMORIAL TO ETHEL C. AMORY

Ethel Cummings Amory was born December 16, 1903 at Boston, the daughter of Charles K. Cummings and Lydia Lyman Cummings. After her graduation from Radcliffe, she married J. Malcolm Forbes. They had two sons and three daughters. Malcolm Forbes died at an early age. Ethel became the center of the family for her children, and, eventually, eighteen grandchildren, whom she joyfully gathered about her at every opportunity. From 1943-55 she served as a Trustee of Radcliffe College. In 1944 she married Copley Amory and lived in Cambridge until his death in 1964.

She joined Friends Meeting at Cambridge in 1940 and over the years worked for the Meeting as Trustee of the Pope Fund, Overseer, Recording Clerk of the Meeting, and Clerk of Ministry and Counsel. She was always available as a wise and loving counselor to all who wanted her help. She served in the American Friends Service Committee Clothing Center for nearly thirty years. There she never hesitated to accept either responsibility or menial tasks; her merry laugh and her understanding eyes brought healing to many who saw her bent over the laundry or the shoe table. She was a moving spirit in the founding and growth of the Cambridge Friends School.

When, in the summer of 1968, the Meeting maintained a continuous eighteen-day Meeting for Worship in support of a young soldier who for reasons of conscience had gone AWOL, Ethel was constantly there, sitting in Meeting in exquisite repose, talking with distressed young men outside, providing meals around the clock, and endlessly picking up after the not-always-tidy.

Although she was not well, in November, 1969, she went to Washington to be part of the great demonstration for peace; she drew strength from the young people around her, and they in turn were uplifted by her. As one young man said, "Her white hair shone out among the students; she was an inspiration to us all."

At the Memorial Meeting held for Ethel on April 24, 1970, the Meetinghouse was crowded with people who loved her. Many spoke, and again and again they compared her with light — "a candle of the Lord," "she lived in the light," "her coming was like sunlight."

Strong, courageous, and gay, she brought happiness and a new vision of service to the many people her life touched; she is remembered among us with joy.

40. Paul Cates of East Vassalboro Monthly Meeting, who has spent 13 years in Germany with the American Friends Service Committee and as student and church worker, spoke to us on the subject of "Can We Walk Joyfully Over a Suffering Earth?"

When the Berlin wall was built, Paul Cates was traveling in the United States with a group of young West Berliners. For them the building of the wall was a traumatic experience, a new wave of suffering for a crisis city. He went back to Berlin feeling that the project he had been working on, the German Protestant Church program for young workers, appeared over.

He asked himself whether he could walk cheerfully through the Berlin Wall, answering that of God in every atheist. Where reason said peace was impossible, faith said that peace would succeed. Berliners were discouraged but not in despair, and already his agency was seeking new ways to work effectively. Despite the wall, Berlin offers unique opportunities for someone concerned to work for peace. All the political, cultural, and ideological forces operative in the world are represented there and had been used to heat up the cold war. Why not use them for cultural exchange?

As a first step he sought to get a Russian film to show to the youth group in West Berlin with which he was working. The first Russian response was enthusiasm, then suspicion, then grudging acceptance of the sincerity of the inter-cultural program when he arranged to take a trip to the Soviet Union with his young people. This was a great event for the West Berlin young people.

When Roland Warren arrived from the United States, he and Paul Cates sought to arrange international evenings with persons from as many groups as possible. This brought the first visit of Russians to Paul Cates's apartment, which was both friendly and tense because of the trailing of his guests by secret police. Especially after the Cuba crisis, there seemed to be a truly creative tension between the United States and USSR. The death of President Kennedy and the displacement of Premier Khruschev produced a wholly new climate in which there seemed little motion from governments. Russian trips continued annually for the young people, but the peak of creativity seemed past.

Even in the exuberance of trying to build bridges, it was necessary to be aware of the deep suffering of the people, burdened with the Wall's division of families and with repressive regulations. A rule in East Germany that no Western medicines could be brought in was especially oppressive. Paul Cates frequently carried urgently needed drugs into East Berlin and had the gratification of knowing some lives has been saved.

He met his wife Elizabeth in East Berlin, where she was a secretary in a program called "Operation Penance." They worked hard to find a legal exit for her, which took years of nerve-wracking effort and disappointment. Ultimately she got out only as a part of an exchange for a Russian spy.

On a visit to the Soviet Union, Paul Cates found his Russian Friends did not feel optimistic about their efforts in building bridges and were themselves suffering for their efforts yet held forth the necessity and the hope of continuing to try.

How can we walk joyfully over a suffering earth? We are not the first to live in cruel times; early Friends, even in suffering, found their joy through the hope of the Spirit working in effective ways to meet the troubles of the time. So, too, may we.

Paul Cates then shared with us some prose poems which sought to capture particular aspects of his experience with seeking to advance peace in a suffering world. In one, the weight of suspicion represented by the endless shadowings of secret police and questioning of acquaintances seemed to make the gaps between people too wide to bridge. The final one spoke, however, of the hope of "an enemy turned brother," the hope toward which our energies can flow.

41. Robert A. Lyon reported for the representatives. The representatives offered the following names for clerks:

Presiding Clerk	GORDON M. BROWNE, JR.
Recording Clerk	NANCY BOOTH (Anne C.)
Reading Clerk	MARJORIE BAECHLER
Reading Clerk	ROBERT CATES.

These names were approved.

42. Friends united in expressing their appreciation for the competence and devotion of the retiring clerk, Ruth F. Woodbridge. Her sensitivity in planning ways to fulfill the wishes of the Meeting, her sensibly firm guidance of the conduct of our business, and her personal graciousness in dealing with all Friends have won our respect, affection, and gratitude.

43. In the absence of the chairman, Thyra Jane Foster spoke to the report of the Archives and Historical Records Committee. We have not only archives but historical records and the beginnings of a Quaker reference library, which, it is hoped, will expand now that there is space to expand in the new quarters at the Rhode Island Historical Society. Thyra Jane Foster expressed concern for the quality of the paper and the minute books in which records are presently being kept and hopes soon to have advice for Friends about the kinds of paper which will help records last well. She urged Friends to be sure that their records preserve accounts of all actions taken. It was approved that a letter of appreciation from the Yearly Meeting be directed to the John Carter Brown Library for its help and hospitality during the past six years. Friends are grateful to Thyra Jane Foster for all that she has done to bring order and safe caring to our valuable records.

ARCHIVES AND HISTORICAL RECORDS COMMITTEE

Our most important accomplishment this year has been the completion of arrangements to place the Archive and Historical Records in the Rhode Island Historical Society Library on indefinite loan.

Arrangements will be made for a Friend to be at the Library one day a week to confer with anyone wishing information in our records and to do clerical work connected with our material. At other times the Library staff will service our collection in so far as it can be done from our catalogue, which will be placed with their custodian but researchers are expected to work in the Manuscript Room under supervision. We are looking forward to our permanent quarters and shall enjoy working with Mr. Albert T. Klyberg, the Director, and his staff. The Yearly Meeting is asked to make a token contribution of $100. a year for the present to the Library toward maintenance.

During the past year the microfilming and the repairing of Minute books has been progressing steadily. We hope to finish this part of the work before the collection is moved; this includes having an index of author, title, and subject alphabetically catalogued. There will also be a chronological subject and author catalogue and a guide to the Monthly Meeting Records. Dorothy Fairbanks of Scituate, Mass., is still contributing her time in typing the many, many duplicate cards for the Guide.

The Archives and Historical Records Committee once again asks the Yearly Meeting to recommend to the Monthly Meetings that they should put their Records in the care of this Yearly Meeting Committee where it has been agreed that all Records over fifty years of age should be kept. Duplicate microfilms are available when desired.

We have been receiving copies of some Newsletters; we hope all Monthly Meetings will put us on their mailing list. The newsletters supplement the Minutes and are interesting and helpful. Also the correspondence of the Monthly Meeting clerks often reveals more about the actions of the Meeting than the formal Minutes do. We would like to preserve this correspondence.

We would like to minute a formal thanks also to the Obadiah Brown's Benevolent Fund Trustees for contributing so substantially toward the financing of the microfilming of the Records. Without this help the work could not have been undertaken.

Many small items have been given to us during the year and we hope Friends will keep the Archives and Historical Records Committee in mind when going over historical material in their possession. We are not the first to find out that the past speaks to the present and indeed to the future if we would but listen.

44. Elmer Brown spoke to the report of the Christian Education Committee. Six pre-primary children, 10 primary children, 12 intermediate children, and 25 junior high children have been at Junior Yearly Meeting under the guidance and care of a large group of Friends who have helped to make Junior Yearly Meeting a true learning and growing time for the children. Elmer Brown spoke of the need that the family and Meeting be a loving and learning community in which children may grow in habits of discipline and obedience to the Spirit. As Elmer Brown leaves the chairmanship of this committee, Friends expressed their gratitude for the leadership he has provided.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Based on the success of the one-day conference for teachers and parents which was held last spring at Wellesley, the Committee decided to hold a conference this spring with a somewhat widened scope. Seminars on the theme of "The Family and Religious Education Throughout the Whole Week" were subsequently held at Mt. Toby and Dover. The good response on the part of participants indicated that such informal educational occasions really meet a genuine need of families in fulfilling their most important opportunity to be truly Quaker families in the fullest sense of the word. Edwin Hinshaw has met with some Religious Education Committees concerning curriculum material and other educational opportunities.

The Committee has again planned for the Junior Yearly Meeting sessions, hoping that they will help our children to become more sensitive to our responsibilities as Friends along with their parents. Class sessions for the Beginners (including those who have not completed first grade); Primaries (2nd and 3rd); Intermediates (4th, 5th, and 6th grades), and the Junior High (7th, 8th and 9th grades) are being planned for with excellent leadership. These will include a Bible period for each group.

Provision for a full arts and crafts program, swimming, and a variety of outdoor recreation is an important part of the week. Each adult who gives generously of his time and energies in helping to make this kind of program for the children during Yearly Meeting deserves our sincere thanks and our full cooperation. Our plan to have the children under the care of their parents during meals and staying as families seems to be working well.

Our Committee has approved assisting the Vacation Bible School at Fairfield and Winthrop, Maine, to the amount of $100.00 from our budget, feeling it is a real contribution in outreach in these communities.

45. Lois Brown, for the New England Friends Home Committee, introduced Maurine Parker, new Director of the Home, who invited Friends to visit in the Home. Lois Brown called attention to a new flyer about the Home and described the Home's rates. There are vacancies for three residents. The

staff is complete with the exception of an opening for a housekeeper. Lois Brown described the extensive responsibilties and work of the committee and the diverse talents presently represented on the committee. She raised a question whether the practice of rotating members with especially valuable talents off the committee after six years should be reconsidered.

NEW ENGLAND FRIENDS HOME COMMITTEE

This year has been a difficult transition year at the Home as the committee has continued to search for the right and available needed staff. In January, Charlotte Hett was employed as the Assistant to the Director and came to the Home on January 27 with her husband, Dennis, a student at Boston University Divinity School. It is indeed nice to have such dedicated young folks join our family. Wade and Selma Mackie resigned on April 10, the beginning of their vacation. On May 2, Maurine Parker of Baltimore Yearly Meeting came to work with the committee as Director. We now have a staff of four live-in, full time and four part time persons.

January 17 marked a very happy occasion when Maude Fowler and Kenneth Beal were united in marriage in a lovely ceremony in the library of the Home, followed by a reception in the dining room. They have a suite of two rooms and continue to live at the Home.

Meeting for worship is held each Sunday at the Home. Residents share in bringing the devotions after breakfast each morning. All also enjoy the Wednesday evening hymn sing. Rachel Osborn visited the Home for two days and showed pictures and told of the Friends' work in Oklahoma. Birthdays are celebrated in a fitting way and are looked forward to with anticipation. Interesting programs by friends of the Home and residents are greatly appreciated. Other Friends are encouraged to share their talents and interesting experiences with residents.

In the past rates have been set for room and board on one basis for Friends and on a different basis for non-Friends. We now have one basic rate for each room. We are using, as needed, the income of our endowment funds to assist those Friends who find it difficult to meet the one basic rate. Special consideration is given for Friends who are retired teachers, which was one of the purposes that Sarah N. Pope Dixon had in mind in establishing the largest of the endowment funds.

The two car garage and storage space was completed in the early fall. The house is being painted and papered. A new washing machine and a riding lawnmower were purchased to help with house upkeep.

NEW ENGLAND FRIENDS HOME TREASURER'S REPORT

January 1, 1969 - December 31, 1969

Current Operations

Current Income	
Boarders	$24,738.30
Commonwealth of Mass., additional support for public assistance	454.62
Huntington-Dixon Trust & Other Funds	7,279.23
Bank Interest	1,564.17
Contributions — Unrestricted	506.40

Donations for Meals and Overnight	313.75	
Miscellaneous	114.18	$34,970.65
Current Expenditures		
Wages	$18,831.65	
FICA Taxes	1,525.03	
Employees' Medical Insurance	337.03	
Telephone	370.42	
Laundry	353.74	
Supplies	567.63	
Provisions	4,896.45	
Repairs and Maintenance — House & Grounds	1,410.86	
Insurance	785.00	
Accounting	360.00	
Utilities	2,820.37	
Car and Travel	123.76	
Extraordinary Repairs	1,626.86	
Miscellaneous	620.00	34,628.80
Increase transferred to General Fund		$ 341.85

Cash Summary

Cash on Hand and in the Bank, January 1, 1969		$25,759.41	
Additions:			
Restricted Contributions Received 1969		1,497.50	
From Yearly Meeting Treasurer from sale of Hayden Property		13,219.46	
From current operations, as above		341.85	40,818.22
Deductions:			
Cost of new garage			4,891.00
Cash on Hand, December 31, 1969:			
National Bank of Plymouth County		1,272.23	
Provident Institution for Savings		39,962.67	
		$41,234.90	
Less — Accrued Taxes	$ 307.68		
Note Payable (bank passbook loan)	5,000.00	5,307.68	$35,927.22

Note 1 — Proceeds from Sale of Amesbury Property together with interest in the amount of $20,075.63 were received from the Treasurer of New England Yearly Meeting and transferred to Funds held for New England Friends Home by Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds during the year ending December 31, 1969.

Note 2 — Funds held by Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds had a market value at December 31, 1969 of $117,556 with annual income estimated at $7,727. This was prior to the addition of the $20,075.63 referred to in Note 1.

POLLY WOOD, Treasurer

46. In the absence of the clerk of the Moses Brown School and Lincoln School Committee, Samir Haddad spoke to the Schools Committee report. He introduced Mary Schaffner, headmistress of Lincoln School. Her written report was available to Friends, and she spoke of activities not so well publicized. During the fall Moratorium, many students participated in a mass demonstration at the Moses Brown Field House, but some remained at Lincoln, carrying out special programs of their own, which were later repeated for those who had gone to Moses Brown. In the middle of the year, class schedules for all seniors were rearranged to provide

greater freedom for the seniors to direct their own studies, in the community and at the school. Cooperation with Moses Brown during the past year included dramatic productions and other activities, and planning for the future includes increasing joint activities in both curricular and extra-curricular programs. During the spring, student concerns for the quality of their own educations were explored in student discussion and student-faculty discussion to the benefit of all. Curriculum, honor code, grading methods, teaching methods were all opened to consideration. The school administration and faculty are trying to be responsive to these discussions in educationally sound ways.

Samir Haddad then introduced Peter Rhoades Mott, the new Headmaster of Moses Brown School. Peter Mott mentioned three changes in administrative personnel at the school, with appreciation of the work of those who are leaving. The presence of Gregory Harrison at Moses Brown and the reintroduction of a meeting for worship have helped greatly to strengthen the Quaker influence and atmosphere in the school. Two young Friends have been added to the faculty for next year. Peter Mott urged that if the Quaker influence is to grow, there must be more Quaker students and invited assistance of Friends in finding more Friends for the school.

Many interested and concerned questions about the religious life in the school, about service opportunities for students, and about the boarding department were asked. Peter Mott answered them with recognition of present accomplishments and shortcomings and future directions of growth.

MOSES BROWN SCHOOL AND LINCOLN SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The Committee met six times during the year in addition to the organizational meeting at last Yearly Meeting. The meetings were October 4 and December 7, 1969, February 6, April 11, April 12, and May 1, 1970.

The October meeting was concerned in part with the perennial problem of orientation, and with the feeling that we wanted and in fact must become better acquainted with our heads of schools and with school policies. Related to this was the expressed need to keep open communications among various elements of the school community.

This led directly to the December 7, 1969, meeting with a new format. It was a joint meeting of the School Committee and Trustees from both schools, held in the Providence Meeting House and held around a case study discussion of school problems. The discussion was led by Thomas Brown of the Friends Council on Education.

From this beginning we scheduled a second such meeting around the book by John Holt, "How Children Fail." That was the February meeting, which was highlighted by the resolution of those attending that the time had come to act to bring more co-ordination of the two schools.

The April 11 meeting was a meeting of the School Committee to take stock, in light of two concerns from within the Yearly Meeting.

The April 12 meeting was another joint meeting and was one of the outstanding meetings of the committee in respect to the substance and content of what Quaker education is all about. I am looking forward to publication of the two papers which were given by Clay Steinberger of our Committee and Renny Stackpole of the Moses Brown faculty.

Our last meeting as a Committee was on May 1, following the afternoon Trustees' meetings It was concerned with setting up committees to help us in evaluating the progress we are making and in further consideration of our complex method of governance of the schools.

The School Committee meetings themselves are in many instances the small part of the work being performed by members of the Committee. There are meetings of the Trustees of each school, there are meetings of the executive committees of the Trustees. There are meetings of special committees, such as finance, nominating, task force, etc. There are just plain extra assignments or requests by the clerk, or administrations.

The financial statement of the Lincoln School for the year ended June 30, 1969 audited by Christiansen and Company was received and is summarized below:

LINCOLN SCHOOL
STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSE

July 1, 1968 - June 30, 1969

Income:	
Tuition - Upper School	$ 284,434.14
Tuition - Lower School	116,233.05
Dormitory	18,825.00
Board - Resident Students	26,622.10
Lunches and Recess Lunches - Day Students	22,259.65
Income from Investments and Savings Accts.	17,913.24
Scholarship Funds	14,099.19
Incidental Income from Students	27,828.78
From Annual Giving	30,000.00
From Pension Fund	9,664.00
Miscellaneous Income	847.04
Total Income	$ 568,726.19
Expenses:	
Administration Salaries	$ 63,347.71
Advertising and Public Relations	11,274.47
Pensions	9,557.00
Contributions to Pension Fund, Annuities	14,087.50
Social Security Tax	17,520.57
Other Administration Expense	25,812.10
Upper School Salaries	175,103.81
Upper School Wages	20,581.71
Other Upper School Expense	7,420.45
Lower School Salaries	89,635.63
Lower School Wages	7,202.78
Other Lower School Expense	2,497.85
Dormitory Salaries and Wages	10,424.32
Other Dormitory Expense	3,020.65
Dining Room	58,311.31
Grounds	7,203.91
Heat and Light	19,035.61
Incidental Charges	21,583.41
Development Office	11,670.25
Total Expenses	$ 575,291.04
Net Loss for Year	6,564.85

BALANCE SHEET

Assets:	
Cash - Current Funds	$ 49,225.35
Receivables	1,299.27
Inventories (Estimated)	3,420.19
Prepaid Insurance	7,621.08
Pension Fund	55,591.03
Buildings	905,538.17
Capital Funds:	
Cash	2,223.89
Construction in Process	641,300.08
Total Assets	$1,666,219.06
Liabilities, Reserves, and Fund Balances:	
Payables	2,867.62
Prepaid Registration Fees and Tuition	39,670.00
Designated Purpose Funds - Restricted	1,407.95
Reserve for Bad Debts	444.00
Reserve for Pension Fund	55,591.03
Surplus	17,176.32
Plant Fund Principal	905,538.17
Capital Funds:	
Payables	133,963.72
Fund Principal	509.560.25
Total Liabilities, Reserves, etc.	$1,666,219.06

The financial statement of the Moses Brown School for the year ended June 30, 1969 audited by Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Co. was received and is summarized below:

MOSES BROWN SCHOOL
STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSE

July 1, 1968 - June 30, 1969

Income:	
Tuition	$ 771,870
Student Fees	13,269
Room and Board of Resident Students	104,080
Lunches, Mid-morning Lunches - Day Students	33,140
Books, Supplies, and Rentals	44,480
Endowment and Interest Income - General	14,829
Endownment Income - Student Aid	7,988
Endowment Income - Pensions	18,496
From Annual Giving	55,303
From O. Brown Benevolent Fund	4,000
Other Gifts	1,200
Miscellaneous Income	5,134
	$1,073,789
Expenses:	
Administration Salaries	$ 67,502
Development and Fund Raising	23,602
Pensions	31,233
Interest Expense - Current Operations	5,498
Interest Expense - Plant Fund Debt*	12,896
Other Administration Expense	35,026
Instructional Salaries and Wages	409,180
Other Instructional Expense	90,694
Plant Operation - Salaries and Wages	32,325
Plant Operation - Other Expense	49,393
Plant Maintenance - Salaries and Wages	31,117
Plant Maintenance - Other Expense	18,402
Housekeeping - Salaries and Wages**	48,076

Housekeeping - Other Expense**	16,672
Ground Maintenance - Salaries and Wages	29,300
Ground Maintenance - Other Expense	5,454
Food Service	132,119
Books and Supplies	32,675
Student Aid - Faculty Children	37,106
Student Aid - Other	44,450
	$1,152,720
Net Loss for Year	$ 78,931

*In addition $24,744 of interest on Plant Fund Debt was charged against Unexpended Plant Fund exhausting this fund.

**Of total Housekeeping Expense of $64,748 an allocation of $18,130 was made to Residence operation.

BALANCE SHEET

Assets:	
Cash - Current Funds	$ 37,030
Accounts Receivable (less reserve of $3,114)	17,697
Pledges Receivable (less reserve of $19,809)	16,180
Inventories	17,898
Prepaid Expenses	7,986
Dwight D. Owen Memorial Fund - Cash	5,046
Land and Buildings	1,477,415
Furniture and Equipment	179,537
Total Assets	$1,758,789
Liabilities and Fund Balances:	
Payables and accruals	$ 54,828
Notes Payable - Bank, Current	70,000
Prepaid Registration Fees	52,500
Restricted Current Funds Balance	12,195
Dwight D. Owen Memorial Fund Balance	5,046
Current Fund Balance (deficit)	(92,732)
Net Investment in Plant	1,232,152
Notes Payable - Bank, Plant Fund	424,800
	$1,758,789

47. The intermediate group from Junior Yearly Meeting presented a series of skits, illustrating things they had learned about the way people are meant to live together. James Schroeder, from the Junior High group, read the epistle of Junior Yearly Meeting, Intermediate Group.

JUNIOR YEARLY MEETING EPISTLES

Intermediate

Dear Junior Friends Everywhere,

In our class at yearly meeting we studied responsibility. We made up skits. They showed about our responsibility to ourselves, animals, our families and our school. We put the skits on for the adults.

We had Bible study every day.

We had visitors. Will Franz told us a story of a far off land a long time ago, but it taught about things people still think and feel.

We played "loose caboose," soccer, puzzles, games, and we went swimming. We also had arts and crafts.

Sincerely,

EMILY MILLER, Recording Clerk

Junior High

Dear Friends,

The Junior High of New England Yearly Meeting sends greetings from Taft School, Watertown, Connecticut. We met June 26 - July 1, 1970. We have had a great deal of fun this year. Using some of the parables from the Bible, we tried through discussion and film to interpret them in a manner suitable for our generation. Through a videotape recorder we were able to watch and study our own discussion groups. Basing one discussion on the parable of the talents, we decided upon the differences between insecurity and worry. Our other discussion, based on the parable of the ten maidens, led us to consider the theme of waiting. Using these two themes of insecurity and waiting, we produced short films in which we tried to express ourselves in means other than words. Besides these activities, we also experimented with the feeling of trust through group exercises. In this we were led by Alan Kolp and Elizabeth Bailey.

Epistle Committee:
Barbara Booth
Diane Bailey
Thomas Hancock
Michael Meshenuk

BURNEY GIFFORD, Clerk
MARTHA TAYLOR, Recording Clerk

Duke Bower invited Friends to visit Junior Yearly Meeting to see the Junior High projects.

48. Thomas R. Bodine and Susan Chambers were named to carry greetings from the adult Yearly Meeting to the Junior Yearly Meeting.

49. Thomas R. Bodine spoke to the report of the Quarterly Meeting Study Committee. He reviewed the history of this committee's genesis and work. To complete an action begun last year, the committee asked for final approval of the changes in the **Faith and Practice** needed to have Nominating Committee members named directly by Monthly Meetings.

On page 215, in the **new** paragraph already added, following the first paragraph under F, add, after the words, "Yearly Meeting finance committee for one year . . .": "and one person to serve on the Yearly Meeting nominating committee for one year" and later in the sentence change "appointee" to "appointees" and "his" to "their," so that the whole paragraph would read as follows: "Each Monthly Meeting should at its May session each year appoint one representative and may appoint further representatives up to the number of five to attend the Yearly Meeting. The Monthly Meeting at its May sessions should also appoint one person to serve on the Yearly Meeting finance committee for one year and one person to serve on the Yearly Meeting nominating committee for one year, with no one person serving for more than five consecutive years, the appointees to assume their duties at the conclusion of the Yearly Meeting sessions."

On page 219 in line 7 of the second paragraph beginning with the words, "The Quarterly Meeting should at the spring session . . ." omit all the rest of the paragraph (both the original final part of the paragraph and that substituted by action of the 1968 and 1969 Yearly Meetings).

On page 222, section K, change the opening sentence to read: "The Nominating Committee of the Yearly Meeting consists of those persons designated by the Monthly Meetings for this purpose."

This was approved. It was approved that the Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel be discontinued. The following recommendations were approved:

1. that a Yearly Meeting Committee on Ministry and Counsel should be established which would then assume the duties of the present Interim Committee on Ministry and Counsel and the present Meetings and Extension Committee;
2. that the new Yearly Meeting Committee on Ministry and Counsel would have among its duties the responsibility for planning the session on Ministry and Counsel at Yearly Meeting. The chairman of the Yearly Meeting Committee would preside at the session;
3. that the local Monthly and Preparative Meetings would name people to serve on the Yearly Meeting Committee on Ministry and Counsel in the same manner as appointments to the Yearly Meeting Finance Committee are now being made (see 1969 Yearly Meeting minute 22 on page 18) with the Yearly Meeting itself, on recommendation of its Nominating Committee, free to name additional members. During the transition from the present arrangement to the new one, the persons currently serving on the Interim Committee on Ministry and Counsel and on the Meetings and Extension Committee would all continue to serve on the new Committee on Ministry and Counsel until their terms expire;
4. that local Meetings would be encouraged to name to the Yearly Meeting Committee on Ministry and Counsel persons who are currently serving on the local Meeting's Meeting or Committee on Ministry and Counsel or as overseers, recorded ministers, or elders, or who have had service in these capacities.

The committee's report continued:

The duties of the proposed Yearly Meeting Committee on Ministry and Counsel would be:

a) to nurture local Meetings,
b) to arrange for widespread intervisitation among Meetings,
c) to encourage visits by Friends from other Yearly Meetings and by non-Friend spiritual leaders,
d) to encourage and assist local Meetings in their outreach to the wider community,
e) to encourage the development of new Meetings and worship groups,
f) to oversee the worship at Yearly Meeting sessions,
g) to make arrangements for the Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel held at the time of Yearly Meeting,
h) to receive the reports on spiritual condition from local and Quarterly Meetings and report on them to the Yearly Meeting,
i) to generally care for the spiritual condition of the Society.

Further, preliminary approval was given to the necessary changes in **Faith and Practice** to allow the members of the new Yearly Meeting Committee on Ministry and Counsel to be named directly by the Monthly Meetings.

On page 215 in the new paragraph that has been added following the first paragraph under F, delete the word "and" after the words "to serve on the Yearly Meeting Finance Committee for one year" and add after the words "to serve on the Yearly Meeting Nominating Committee for one year" the phrase: "and one person to serve on the Yearly Meeting Committee on Ministry and Counsel for one year" so that the whole paragraph would read as follows:

"Each Monthly Meeting should at its May session each year appoint one representative and may appoint further representatives up to the number of five to attend the Yearly Meeting. The Monthly

Meeting at its May session should also appoint one person to serve on the Yearly Meeting Finance Committee for one year, one person to serve on the Yearly Meeting Nominating Committee for one year, and one person to serve on the Yearly Meeting Committee on Ministry and Counsel for one year, with no one person serving for more than five consecutive years, the appointees to assume their duties at the conclusion of the Yearly Meeting sessions"

On page 224, add a new paragraph at the end:

"M. The Committee on Ministry and Counsel. The Committee on Ministry and Counsel consists of those persons designated by the Monthly Meetings for the purpose, together with such other persons as the Yearly Meeting may wish to add. The Committee should be responsive to leadings of the Spirit throughout the Yearly Meeting, and endeavor to foster the spiritual growth and strengthen the religious life of the membership. Among its specific duties are the following: to nurture local Meetings, to arrange for intervisitation among Meetings, to encourage and assist local Meetings in their outreach to the wider community, to oversee the worship at Yearly Meeting sessions, to plan the session on Ministry and Counsel at Yearly Meeting, to receive reports on spiritual condition from local and Quarterly Meetings and report on them to the Yearly Meeting, and to care generally for the spiritual condition of the Society."

On page 237 in the first paragraph under D. delete the last two sentences starting with "It should appoint..."

On page 238 delete the entire section E. on "Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel."

Until final approval of these changes, it was approved that the existing Interim Committee and Meetings and Extension Committee meet together and be joined by members on the new committee as they are appointed by Monthly Meetings.

The Quarterly Meeting Study Committee was asked to study the organization of the representatives' meeting, with special attention to the manner of choosing a convenor.

50. Miriam E. Jones, for the Correspondence Committee, presented a first draft of the outgoing epistle. A number of suggestions for possible revisions were made, and it was approved with the understanding the committee would consider these suggestions in its final draft.

51. Marion Jessell spoke to the report of the Mosher Book and Tract Committee. She gave something of the history of the funds left for the committee's use and described the committee's work.

MOSHER BOOK AND TRACT COMMITTEE

Our Committee was unable to meet to revise our list this year so accomplished it by mail. We feel that we came up with a revised list that had something to please almost everyone. This year we gave 46 subscriptions for **Quaker Life** to 43 workers or pastors plus one to Friends Boys School and Friends Girls School in Ramallah, Jordan, and New England Friends Home in Hingham, Mass. We also gave the New England Friends Home a subscription to **Friends Journal** and **The** (London) **Friend.**

We have sent books to 36 local Meetings but still have some five or six Meetings to be heard from. We really enjoy giving books to our Meetings and are grateful to Henry Mosher for the privilege.

52. Thomas R. Bodine presented for final adoption the revised budget, totalling $45,573.00. This figure represents a 3½% increase over last year's budget and a 7% increase over what was actually raised last year. The budget was approved.

YEARLY MEETING BUDGET

1970-71

Yearly Meeting Expenses		
Expenses of Yearly Meeting Sessions		$ 650.00
Young Friends Yearly Meeting		200.00
Junior Yearly Meeting		500.00
Yearly Meeting Clerk's Expense		200.00
Yearly Meeting Treasurer's Expense		750.00
Printing of Yearly Meeting Minutes		1,200.00
		$ 3,500.00
Field Secretary Account		
Field Secretary's Salary (Part Time)		5,850.00
10% Payment to Retirement Fund		650.00
Office Secretary		2,800.00
Travel and Other Expense		2,000.00
Office Rental		300.00
Equipment, Supplies & Postage		1,600.00
		$13,200.00
Young Friends Secretary Account		
Young Friends Secretary's Salary		7,000.00
Housing Allowance		1,700.00
Annuity		400.00
Blue Cross/Blue Shield		250.00
Secretarial Expense		1,000.00
Travel and Other Expense		2,700.00
		$13,050.00
Less Transfer from Youth Worker Reserve		-1,316.00
		$11,734.00
Yearly Meeting Committees		
Peace and Social Concerns		700.00
Young Friends (Activities)		250.00
Releasing Young Friends		......
Meetings and Extension		600.00
Christian Education		300.00
Executive Council		200.00
Missionary		50.00
Archives and Historical Records		400.00
China Camp		1,300.00
FCNL Committee Expense		25.00
Minute 74 Committee Expense		300.00
		$ 4,125.00
Support of Friends' Organizations		
American Friends Service Committee		200.00
Friends United Meeting		9,426.00
From Current Budget	7,626.00	
Income from Investments	1,800.00	
Contribution to Activities	6,000.00	
Assessment at $1.00 per member	3,426.00	
Friends General Conference		
Requested at $ .50 per member		1,713.00
Friends World Committee		350.00

Friends Committee on National Legislation	500.00
Friends Council on Education	100.00
	$12,289.00
Travel Expense of NEYM Representatives to AFSC FCNL, FWC, FUM Boards, FGC Central Comm. & Executive Committee	300.00
Representatives to FUM Sessions (Travel Pool)	325.00
Project Equality	100.00
	$ 725.00
TOTAL	$45,573.00

Thomas R. Bodine then brought forward the following recommendations from the Finance Committee:

RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

1. That the financial support of the Yearly Meeting be derived from voluntary contributions of its members through the Monthly Meetings. It is recommended that each Monthly Meeting include in its budget a sum of money representing its fair share of the Yearly Meeting's budget. This sum should be sent to the Yearly Meeting Treasurer in installments throughout the year, the final installment being sent by the 15th of May, for the books are closed on May 31. The amount each gives needs to be determined by the individual or Meeting in the light of its own conscientious consideration.

2. That the China Camp Committee, the New England Friends Home Committee and the Young Friends Committee continue to have their own treasurers and checking accounts but all bills of all other committees shall be sent to the Yearly Meeting Treasurer for payment after approval and endorsement by the chairman of the committee.

3. That the Treasurer be authorized to pay the expenses of the Yearly Meeting sessions and for the printing of the Yearly Meeting Minutes provided that these bills do not exceed by more than ten per cent the amounts budgeted therefor. That the Treasurer be authorized to pay the expenses of entertaining visiting Friends at the Yearly Meeting Sessions after approval by the presiding clerk and chairman of the Arrangements Committee. That the Treasurer be authorized to pay all other expenses with the approval and endorsement of the appropriate committee chairman up to and not exceding the amount included in the budget for said committee. Any payments in excess of the amounts included in the budget (or in the case of Yearly Meeting sessions and the printing of the Yearly Meeting Minutes, more than ten per cent in excess of the amount included in the budget) shall be made only with the additional approval of the Chairman of the Finance Committee.

4. That the Equalization Fund Committee, the China Camp Committee, the Minute 74 Committee, the Friends General Conference Committee, the Friends United Meeting Committee, and the Friends World Committee representatives be given permission to appeal directly to the members of the Yearly Meeting for funds but that all other committees of the Yearly Meeting be requested not to do so without first having the approval of the Finance Committee.

5. That the committees use their allotted funds in carrying out their particular responsibilities but refrain from contributing them to other organizations.

6. That the Treasurer be authorized to accept money for transmittal to the Friends Committee on National Legislation in an amount up to 10% of the Yearly Meeting budget.

7. That Ira Wine be appointed to audit the accounts of the China Camp Committee, that John Kellam be appointed to audit the New England Friends Home accounts, and that Gertrude Lawrence be appointed to audit the accounts of the Young Friends. It is requested that in each case the auditors report be sent to the chairman of the Finance Committee in advance of Yearly Meeting.

8 That Henry Baechler and Benj.amin Cates be appointed to audit the books of the Yearly Meeting Treasurer.

9. That the audit of the Treasurer's books for the fiscal year ending May 31, 1970 be accepted.

10. That John S. Taylor be appointed as Treasurer for the ensuing year or until his successor is appointed.

These were approved.

53. The appointment of John S. Taylor as Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting for the ensuing year or until his successor is appointed was approved.

54. Gordon Browne presented a minute and a series of proposals from the Workshop on Responsibilities to Black People, Indians, and Poor. Several revisions were suggested and made. After discussion, the Workshop was asked to present a revised plan in tomorrow morning's session.

55. Final attendance figures for Yearly Meeting show adults, 251; Young Friends, 39; Juniors, 54; total, 344.

56. Samir Haddad introduced in turn Mary Schaffner, headmistress of Lincoln School, and Peter Rhoades Mott, headmaster of Moses Brown School, to discuss "The Student as a Human Being." Mary Schaffner called our attention to the definition of a human being as an animal with extraordinary intellectual capacities. Our emphasis on developing these specialized intellectual capacities has led us into systems and practices in education that seem to frustrate our very humanness. Too many of the problems our young are complaining about today are old problems that we should have solved long ago. The young are both impatient and unsure, where we were sure, that educated brains will solve our problems. Their experience of life is that educated brains have created more problems. The very young are much as we were, but the age of sophistication gets lower as a result of children's exposure through TV and other media to problems and calamities at a much younger age. Family life seems less frequently directed to strengthening humanness. War, drugs, the seamy aspects of sex, assassinations of men in public life impinge on children's experience early. Not surprisingly, they frequently reject our world, take on protective colorations, which sometimes confuse us and them. They want us to be adult human beings, on whose integrity and support they can count in a mutual search for the solutions to our problems. We need to help them with discipline, with loving concern. They may

appear not to need us, but still they do. They ask us to be open, to set high standards by our examples. We adults can help their humanness by being human ourselves.

Peter Mott reminded us that education has traditionally been a transmitter of culture. The secular school has transmitted information, the non-secular school has transmitted both information and values, but the non-secular schools have been uncertain of priorities. At this time, this matter is crucial. Margaret Mead says our children live in a wholly new world. The non-secular school must give special support in transmitting values for the young to carry into a world we cannot foresee.

Excellence as human beings, rather than the academic excellence which has become tension-producing competition, must be rediscovered as our goal, but the intensity of our wish for academic excellence has led us to dehumanizing treatment of our students. Students now are beginning to fight back, to fight for their own humanity, and fortunately they are finding allies among thoughtful adults both in and outside educational institutions. Peter Mott read a student's "Bill of Rights" developed by the Rhode Island Commission for Human Rights. That such a thing should be necessary is offensive, but it is necessary. Fortunately the students will continue to demand of us that we treat them as human beings, even in demanding an end to some forms of repression which we accepted when we were students ourselves. The schools must respond, and the Yearly Meeting schools will need the support of Friends on some of the difficult challenges.

A period of useful discussion followed.

57. Friends expressed concern for finding a way to bring the epistles from other Yearly Meetings to fuller attention of all Friends at Yearly Meeting. The Arrangements Committee will have this concern before it in planning next year's program.

58. The Nominating Committee brought forward additional names for the Moses Brown School and Lincoln School Committee, the Permanent Board, the New England Friends Home Committee, the Christian Education Committee, the Peace and Social Concerns Committee, and the Committee for Releasing Young Friends. These names were approved.

59. Mary Ann Case for the Young Friends Ecology Study Group presented a series of recommendations for simplifying our lives and improving our environment. The Yearly Meeting united in expressing gratitude to the Young Friends for their interest and concern. It was recommended that the communication from Young Friends be read at the next meetings of Monthly and Quarterly Meetings.

The Young Friends Ecology Study Group would like to express a concern to the Yearly Meeting for a return to a simpler way of life — especially in material things. We would like adult Friends to share with us the difficulties and joys of both giving up and taking on.

- giving up the use of automobiles as much as you can, while encouraging expansion of local and regional mass-transit systems.
- giving up items packaged in excess materials.
- giving up use of plastics, as much as you can while encouraging segregation of plastics in disposal.
- giving up that next purchase of a luxury item — a gift for self or friend — and replacing it with a spiritual gift or a hand made gift. Luxury items may be only an excuse to avoid joining and sharing feelings with others
- lastly, ecological concern means taking on a slightly more self-disciplined, more spartan life — always being willing to take on new ideas and examine new values.

60. Gordon Browne presented the revised version of the proposals of the Workshop on Friends' Responsibilities for Blacks, Indians, and Poor, renamed the Workshop on Friends' Responsibilities for Victims of Prejudice and Poverty. Further revisions were suggested. With these revisions, the proposals were approved.

FRIENDS' RESPONSIBILITIES FOR VICTIMS OF PREJUDICE AND POVERTY

Stimulated by a special sub-committee of the Executive Council and by our own concern, in three workshop sessions, three plenary sessions of the Yearly Meeting, a special session after adjournment of the day's business session, and frequent informal discussion during the week of Yearly Meeting, we have sought to understand our responsibilities to victims of prejudice and poverty. Samuel Levering, in the keynote address of the Yearly Meeting, reminded us that a total ministry was required of us — that we must meet both material needs and spiritual needs. We are clear that the radical love relationship among men which Canby Jones spoke of in the Bible Half Hours requires us to strip away our own hypocrisies, self-delusions, and prejudices if we are to soar in obedience to the winds of God. Such love will require that we reorder the priorities in our lives. It will require us to order our lives so as not to give offense. And we are clear that one element of loving one's brother is to help him to find the opportunities and resources to be his best self as he, not we, envision that best self. In response to these insights, the Workshop on the Responsibilities of Friends for Victims of Prejudice and Poverty asks the Yearly Meeting to take the following actions:

1. to instruct the Yearly Meeting Peace and Social Concerns Committee, in cooperation with such other committees or agencies as it deems suitable, to develop and carry out programs in the local meetings of New England Yearly Meeting on the subject of racism and other manifestations of the lack of love;

2. to instruct the Executive Council to continue a special sub-committee, giving it two tasks:
    a. to seek practicable projects for implementing our concern for fulfilling our responsibilities to victims of prejudice and poverty; and
    b. to raise and administer funds in support of such projects, except Minute 74 funds;

3. to express our firm intention to raise and to expend $100,000 over the next five years to be used in ways that will constructively relieve the hurt of prejudice and poverty. These funds may be used for Minute 74 and for support of fair housing programs, equal employment opportunity programs or such other programs as promote the intent of fulfilling our responsibility toward the victims of prejudice and poverty;

4. to authorize the special sub-committee of the Executive Council to appeal directly to the members of the Yearly Meeting for funds and to other persons and groups who might be interested in this program.

61. Herbert Hadley of the Friends World Committee told of the four Yearly Meetings making up the Evangelical Friends Alliance. Individuals from these and other Meetings have arranged a conference to be held October 5-7, 1970, in St. Louis and have invited each other yearly meeting to send five representatives to the conference. It may provide an opportunity when Friends may come to understand one another better in love. It was approved that the Clerks of the Yearly Meeting, the Permanent Board, and the Executive Council be asked to name representatives to attend.

62. Louis Marstaller brought the recommendation of the Executive Council that next year's meeting be held at Taft School, June 25-30, 1971. This was approved.

63. The Yearly Meeting united with an expression from T. Noel Stern that the Yearly Meeting is happy that progress is being made in the two schools under its aegis in the development of Quaker meetings for worship and in instruction in religious history. The Yearly Meeting encourages Moses Brown and Lincoln Schools to move forward in these areas, particularly in relation to Friends' testimonies and religious life.

64. It was approved that a letter be sent to Taft School, thanking it for its hospitality and care of our meeting. Special appreciation was expressed to Helen Brill, Fred Wheeler, Virginia Hedges, and Clay Steinberger for their work in making arrangements for us.

65. A series of queries related to our concern for victims of prejudice and poverty was read. These queries were commended to the use of the newly approved sub-committee on Friends' Responsibilities for the Victims of Prejudice and Poverty.

66. Lindley Cook of Nebraska Yearly Meeting and formerly of New England Yearly Meeting was welcomed.

67. Miriam E. Jones read the outgoing epistle.

NEW ENGLAND YEARLY MEETING EPISTLE

310th Annual Session

To Friends Everywhere:

"I call for Friends to join in the company of the committed who will make a major contribution to the building of the Kingdom of God at this critical time in the history of man."

These words challenged us at the first session of the three hundred tenth New England Yearly Meeting, gathered at The Taft School in Watertown, Connecticut, on June 26, 1970. From a background of long service in many Quaker organizations, our speaker called us to recognize that we must change our way of living both to preserve our environment from destruction and to use our enormous resources for all men, not just ourselves.

Through the routine of our business sessions we kept hearing the call to devoted service. In the midst of our slow progress through a plan to keep racial discrimination out of our business dealings, the voices of Blacks crashed through our talk of details to tell us of their need for justice, for opportunities to direct their own lives as whites do. This cry for understanding slipped from impassioned English into fervent prayer in Afrikaans; we needed no interpreter. Shocked into awareness of our own inadequacy in meeting this pain, we began to think in larger terms.

How long can we stand the agony of the poverty stricken peoples? How long must we endure the injustice meted out to so many? We know distress and deep concern over the war that is expanding in Southeast Asia, and the war that threatens to flame in the Middle East. Where is our vocation as Friends, who few in numbers as we are, should be candle bearers of the Lord, showing His light to our fellow men?

As the session drew toward its close we committed ourselves to an undertaking to help our brothers find their way to that state of self determination they desire; we shall see whether our actions equal our professions.

As we endeavor to bring into fruition our hopes and our love, shall we not find that it is yet possible "to walk joyfully over this suffering earth?"

RUTH F. OSBORNE WOODBRIDGE, Clerk
GORDON M. BROWNE, JR., Recording Clerk

68. The world about us now seems grim; yet it has been so before. Our efforts to bring the peace of God to His earth must continue unabated so that we, like the prophet Isaiah, will be able to hear God say, "Speak ye comfortably to Jerusalem and cry unto her that her warfare is accomplished, that her iniquity is pardoned: for she hath received of the Lord's hand double for all her sins." Let us, with the prophet, hope that we "shall go out with joy and be led forth with peace: the mountains and the hills shall break forth before you into singing and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands."

The three hundred tenth sessions of New England Yearly Meeting are completed. Our deliberations now must be translated into active loving service.

We closed, purposing with Divine assistance to work together during the year and to assemble in annual session at Taft School, Watertown, Connecticut, June 25-30, 1971.

RUTH F. OSBORNE WOODBRIDGE, Clerk
GORDON M. BROWNE, JR., Recording Clerk

eby certify that the foregoing is a true and
py of the minutes as approved from time to
e foregoing schedule of sessions, to the best
owledge and belief.

Ruth F. Osborne Woodbri
Gordon M. Browne, Jr.

Tabulated Statement of Membership Changes in New England Yearly Meeting for the Year Ending 12-31-1969

	Gains						Losses																		
	No. of Members, 1968	Omissions last Report	Additions by Birth	Additions by Request	Addition from another Friends Meeting	Total Additions	Error in last Report	Death	Discontinuance, Resignation or Disownment	Cert. to other Frds. Mtg.	Letter to another Den.	Total Loss	No. Members this Year	Net Gain	Net Loss	Number of Males	Number of Females	Number under age 21	Number of Junior Mbrs.	Jr. Members Trans. to Active Membership	No. of Resident Mbrs.	No. of Non-Resident Members	Attd. at Sun Wor. (est.)	Attd. of Children at Sunday School	Attd. of Adults at Sunday School	No. Sun. School Classes
Hartford	243	0	0	6	8	14	0	2	0	1	1	4	253	10	0	112	141	80	101	3	199	54	60	30	30	5
Middletown	32	0	0	7	10	7	6	1	0	2	0	9	30	0	2	17	13	8	10	0	24	6	30	8	1	1
Monadnock	21	10	1	12	5	28	0	0	3	3	0	6	43	22	0	20	23	22	22	0	36	7	25	6	2	1
Mt. Toby	167	0	1	17	10	28	1	2	3	3	0	9	186	19	0	89	97	66	77	0	134	52	96	48	19	3
New Haven	44	2	0	6	1	9	0	1	0	1	0	2	51	7	0	21	30	20	20	2	35	16	40	15	15	4
New London	9	0	0	4	1	5	1	0	0	0	0	1	13	4	0	5	8	4	5	0	10	3	9	0	0	0
Pleasant Street	39	0	0	2	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	44	5	0	18	26	7	8	0	17	27	21	3	0	1
Storrs	44	0	1	7	0	8	0	0	0	1	0	1	51	7	0	25	26	16	16	0	45	6	28	0	22	1
Conn. Valley Q.M.	599	12	3	61	28	104	8	6	6	11	1	32	671	72	0	307	364	223	259	5	500	171	309	110	89	16
Concord	8	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	1	0	4	5	0	17	0	7	2	12	4	10	1
Dover	81	3	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	83	2	0	35	48	3	8	0	47	36	42	3	0	1
Weare	66	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	66	0	0	27	39	11	0	0	27	39	10	0	0	0
Dover Q.M.	155	3	0	1	1	5	0	2	0	0	0	2	158	3	0	66	92	14	25	0	81	77	64	7	10	2
Durham	135	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	2	134	0	1	52	82	59	38	0	79	55	47	20	11	7
Falmouth	74	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	74	0	0	24	50	8	15	0	52	22	24	0	0	0
Forest Ave.	29	0	1	0	3	4	0	1	0	2	0	3	30	1	0	8	22	5	4	0	26	4	20	7	13	3
Parsonsfield	42	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	42	0	0	23	19	4	27	0	19	23	0	0	0	0
Sandwich	8	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	1	0	3	6	0	0	0	1	8	25	0	0	0
Windham	48	0	0	7	0	7	0	0	11	0	0	11	44	0	4	14	30	2	1	0	44	0	30	30	5	4
Falmouth Q.M.	336	1	2	7	3	13	0	3	11	2	0	16	333	0	3	124	209	78	85	0	221	112	146	57	29	14

Bennington	28	0	0	2	3	5	0	1	0	10	0	11	22	0	6	10	12	5	5	0	20	2	20	4	10	1
Burlington	48	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	2	0	24	26	15	18	1	23	27	19	0	0	0
Hanover	68	0	0	7	9	16	0	0	1	6	0	7	77	9	0	31	46	24	0	1	56	21	40	12	25	3
Plainfield	36	0	2	7	5	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	14	0	24	26	33	32	0	38	12	23	8	11	2
Putney	0	0	0	0	10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	10	0	1	9	3	3	0	10	0	15	4	0	1
Northwest Q.M.	180	0	3	17	27	47	0	1	1	16	0	18	209	29	0	90	119	80	58	2	147	62	117	28	46	7
Bolton	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	0	0	5	11	0	0	0	11	5	3	0	0	0
No. Dartmouth	47	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	47	0	0	20	27	11	0	0	22	25	10	0	0	0
Providence	201	0	1	4	1	6	0	3	0	13	0	16	191	0	10	94	97	44	49	2	117	74	81	8	10	4
Smithfield	71	1	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	1	1	5	67	0	4	30	37	0	4	0	52	15	25	16	10	5
Westerly	49	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	49	0	0	21	28	0	0	0	10	39	15	6	0	1
Worcester	136	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	134	0	2	63	71	25	42	0	92	42	21	12	15	3
Rhode Island-Smithfield Q.M.	520	1	1	4	1	7	0	2	0	14	1	23	504	0	16	233	271	80	95	2	304	200	155	42	35	13
Acton	43	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	42	0	1	20	22	19	19	0	33	9	20	6	8	3
Amesbury	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	2	8	0	0	0	3	7	0	0	0	0
Cambridge	579	0	2	31	6	39	1	2	14	14	2	33	585	6	0	261	324	141	182	1	434	151	275	74	0	8
Lawrence	74	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	6	68	0	6	21	47	4	13	0	37	31	28	2	20	4
Lynn	51	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	4	47	0	4	18	29	1	2	0	34	13	16	0	0	0
Wellesley	133	0	0	4	2	6	0	0	0	1	0	1	138	5	0	57	81	62	54	0	134	4	85	40	0	6
Salem Q.M.	890	0	2	35	8	45	1	5	18	16	5	45	890	0	0	349	511	227	270	1	675	215	424	122	28	21
Allen's Neck	81	0	0	4	0	4	1	2	6	0	0	9	76	0	5	27	49	8	9	0	51	25	28	25	5	5
Dartmouth	64	0	0	2	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	65	1	0	28	37	11	7	0	59	6	25	43	0	6
New Bedford	69	0	0	0	0	0	3	4	0	0	0	7	62	0	7	25	37	1	4	0	36	26	26	0	0	0
Sandwich	82	1	1	0	1	3	0	2	5	1	0	8	77	0	5	27	50	14	24	0	49	28	48	7	0	1
Swansea	84	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	84	0	0	42	42	0	0	0	84	0	30	7	15	3
Westport	75	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	3	73	0	2	26	47	10	10	0	48	25	20	12	12	2
Sandwich Q.M.	455	1	1	7	1	10	4	11	12	1	0	28	437	0	18	175	262	44	54	0	327	110	177	94	32	17
Camden	12	0	0	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	4	0	7	9	2	3	0	13	3	10	0	0	0
China	38	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	37	0	1	10	27	3	0	0	15	22	75	50	0	6
North Fairfield	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	17	0	1	6	11	1	1	0	9	8	23	18	10	4
Oak Grove	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	3	4	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0
Vassalboro	66	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	6	0	0	6	61	0	5	31	30	15	8	3	31	30	25	10	0	2
Winthrop	98	0	0	0	0	0	6	3	2	1	0	12	86	0	12	29	57	13	0	0	58	28	15	27	10	6
Vassalboro Q.M.	239	0	1	0	4	5	0	5	8	1	0	20	224	0	15	86	138	34	12	3	126	91	148	105	20	18
Totals	3374	18	13	132	73	236	19	35	56	61	7	184	3426	52	0	1460	1966	780	858	13	2388	1038	1540	565	289	108

YEARLY MEETING PROGRAM

Friday, June 26

11:00	A.M.	Meeting for Worship
1:30	P.M.	Permanent Board, Nominating Committee
3:30		**Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel.** George Selleck, George Gorman, "Implementing the Concern for Outreach"
7:00		JYM Staff and Parents meeting
7:30		Music
8:00		**Opening Session.** Opening Minute, Introductions Keynote Address, Samuel R. Levering, "A Call to Practical Quaker Commitment"
9:30		**So you want to know me?** Executive Council, host

Saturday, June 27

6:30	A.M.	Morning Worship
8:30		**Opening Business Meeting.** Worship. Roll Call of Representatives, Reports of Young Friends Secretary and Clerk, Nominating Committee, Permanent Board, Field Secretary, Office Secretary, Executive Council, Minute 74
11:30		**Bible Half Hour.** T. Canby Jones, "Quaker Responsibility to Hear, to Obey, to Witness and Hope"
1:00	P.M.	Meeting of Representatives
1:30		Committee Organization and Projection
2:30-4:00		**Workshops**
4:30		**Business Session.** Peace and Social Concerns, Quarterly Meeting Study, Releasing Young Friends, Merging Rhode Island and Smithfield Quarterly Meetings
7:30		Music
8:00		**Evening Session.** Reading of Epistles. Program arranged by Special Committee on Responsibility for Blacks, Indians, Poor
9:15		Committee Organization and Projection

Sunday, June 28

7:30	A.M.	Morning Worship
9:30		**Bible Dialogue Groups**
10:45		Meeting for Worship
2:30-4:00	P.M.	**Reports.** American Friends Service Committee, Friends Committee on National Legislation, Friends World Committee, Friends Council on Education, Beacon Hill Friends House
4:00		Tea
4:30		**Reports.** Friends United Meeting, Friends General Conference, Woolman Hill, Earlham School of Religion
7:30		**Piano Concert.** Margaret Holden

Monday, June 29

6:30	A.M.	Morning Worship
8:30		**Business Session.** Worship, Treasurer, Finance Investments and Permanent Funds, Auditors, Student Loan and Scholarship, Equalization Fund

11:30		**Bible Half Hour.** T. Canby Jones
12:15	P.M.	USFW Luncheon. Florence Fisher
1:30		Committee Organization and Projection
2:30		**Workshops**
4:30		**Business Session.** Ministry and Counsel, Meetings and Extension, Missionary, China Camp
7:30		Music
8:00		**Evening Session.** Reading of Epistles. Paul Cates, "Can We Walk Joyfully Over a Suffering Earth?" Some thoughts derived from experiences in Eastern and Western Europe.
9:15		Committee Organization and Projection

Tuesday, June 30

6:30	A.M.	Morning Worship
8:30		**Business Session.** Worship. Representatives, Archives and Historical Records, Christian Education, New England Friends Home, Moses Brown School and Lincoln School
11:30		**Bible Half Hour.** T. Canby Jones
1:00	P.M.	Committee Organization and Projection
2:30		**Workshops**
4:30		**Business Session.** Correspondence — Epistle, Mosher Book and Tract, Finance — Budget
7:00		Executive Council Organization
7:30		Music
8:00		**Evening Session.** Reading of Epistles. Mary L. Schaffner, Peter R. Mott, "The Student as a Human Being"

Wednesday, July 1

6:30	A.M.	Morning Worship
8:30		**Business Session.** Worship. Unfinished Business, Concerns
11:30		**Meeting for Worship.** Closing Minute
1:15	P.M.	Permanent Board

WORKSHOPS

1. Friends Schools: a Quaker and Social Testimony.
2. Role of Ministry and Counsel.
3. How to Get a Fellow to Listen.
4. Role of Friends in Conflict.
5. Friends' Responsibility for Victims of Prejudice and Poverty.

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Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel

Clerk: JEANNETTE SMITH

Interim Committee

(Appointed by Quarterly Meetings on Ministry and Counsel)

Conn. Valley:	Philip Woodbridge	
Dover:	Lois Booth	David Curtis Brenda Kuhn
Falmouth:	Harold E. Booker	Arthur Armstrong
Northwest:	Susan Chambers	Jeannette A. Smith
R.I.-Smithfield:	Robert N. Cool	
Salem:	Herman J. Lawrence	Alice Morris
Sandwich:	Ernest H. Weed	Edna Cates
Vassalboro:	Ralph Cook	

Permanent Board

Clerk: THOMAS R. BODINE

Recording Clerk: REBECCA WILLIAMS

For One Year

Moses Bailey
Thomas R. Bodine
Philip H. Cornell
Dorothy Gifford
John R. Kellam
Robert Owen
Henry H. Perry
Francis Wheeler
Rebecca Williams
Ira M. Wine

For Two Years

Thomas Bassett
Margaret Cates
Karl Erickson
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Christel Holzer
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T. Noel Stern

For Three Years

Margaret Douglas
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Daisy Newman
Mildred Richardson
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Alan Walker
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For Four Years

John Barlow
Russell Brooks
Samuel Burgess
David Curtis
Theodore Donovan
Marion Jessell
Gertrude Lawrence
Richard Meader
Leota Wadleigh
Helen Wyman

For Five Years

Robert Brill
Elmer H. Brown
Paul Cates
Gregory Harrison
George Little
Daria Meshenuk
Virginia Phillips
Austin Wattles
Philip D. Woodbridge
Frances York

Ex officio: The Clerk, Field Secretary, Treasurer, Chairman of Executive Council, Retiring Clerk

Executive Council

Chairman: ELEANOR N. WILSON
Secretary: CALEB A. SMITH

For One Year	For Two Years	For Three Years
Merrilie Towl	Robert Condon	Margaret Cates
Virginia Townsend	Russell Cornell	Ruth E. Hoge
Ernest H. Weed	Constance Way	Jeannette Smith
Fred Wheeler	Lydia Willits	Eleanor Wilson

Clerk of the Yearly Meeting, of the Permanent Board, of the Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel, Retiring Clerk, Field Secretary, Young Friends Secretary, Young Friends Clerk, Chairmen of all Yearly Meeting Committees

Archives and Historical Records Committee

Custodian: THYRA JANE FOSTER
Chairman: HELEN T. GIFFORD

For One Year	For Two Years	For Three Years
Thomas Bassett	Thyra Jane Foster	Robert M. Agard
Ralph Cook	Helen T. Gifford	Walter Grossman
George Selleck	L. Ralston Thomas	Barbara Haddad

Auditors of the Permanent Funds

For One Year: Gordon T. Roberts
For Two Years: Henry Baechler
For Three Years: Kenneth B. White

China Camp Committee

Chairman: ARCHIE MESHENUK
Secretary: FRED L. WHEELER

For One Year	For Two Years	For Three Years
Shirley Bishop	Ralph Austin	Kenneth Beal
Lois Brown	Robert Hillegass	Benjamin H. Cates
Robert Condon	Virginia Phillips	John P. Grossman
Jane Cook	Willard H. Ware	Archie Meshenuk
Richard Gove	Austin Wattles	Kenneth Strobel
A. Lewis Wright	Fred L. Wheeler	James Wyman

Ex officio: Young Friends Secretary

Christian Education Committee

Chairman: BARBARA HADDAD
Secretary: DOROTHY SANGREY

For One Year	For Two Years	For Three Years
Mabel Bailey	Myrtle Austin	Donald Booth
Edna Cates	Phebe Bower	Allan W. Eister
Jean Constantineau	Barbara Haddad	Joseph Havens
Margaret Douglas	Mary Mangelsdorf	Shirley Leslie
Dorothy Hinshaw	Dorothy Meshenuk	June J. Metcalf
Joseph Tardif	Dorothy Sangrey	Mary Miller
Dorothy Wheeler	Marjorie Wheeler	Auriel White

Correspondence Committee

Chairman: LOUISA ALGER

For One Year	For Two Years	For Three Years
Louisa Alger	Ralph Greene	Marjorie Baechler
Mabel G. Bailey	Henry Williams	Jane Cook
Shirley Bishop	Ruth F. Woodbridge	Miriam Jones

Equalization Fund Committee

Chairman: ELEANOR C. BAILEY

For One Year	For Two Years	For Three Years
Eleanor C Bailey	Elizabeth Ballard	Bernice Douglas
Mary Lou Denton	Mary Myers	Herman Lawrence
Francis Wheeler	Mildred Richardson	Lawrence L. Parrish

Finance Committee (Appointed by Monthly Meetings)

Chairman: NEWLIN R. SMITH
Vice Chairman: WESLEY PANUNZIO

Thomas Bodine, Henry Baechler, Charles Allen, Thelma Babbitt, Thomas Hancock, Polly Fuller, Ellsworth Nepean, Elliot Toubman, Helen Ryan, Ira Wine, Arthur Armstrong, William Jarvis, Donald Flemming, Katherine Stern, Kenneth Strobel, Elvie Ramsdell, Elizabeth Boardman, Herman Lawrence, Charles Wood, Andrew Grannell, Russell Cornell, Cecelia Fuglister, Wesley Panunzio, Ralph Austin, Gerald Robbins, Richard Meader, Rolf Richardson. Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting.

Friends General Conference Committee

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Chairman: JEANNETTE SMITH

For One Year	For Three Years
Elizabeth Ballard	Elmer H. Brown
J. Barclay Jones	Ruth Burgess
Miriam E. Jones	Mary Mangelsdorf
Ambrose Meyers	E. Kirk Roberts
Mildred Roberts	Jeannette Smith

The Clerk of the Yearly Meeting and of the Permanent Board

Friends United Meeting Committee

Chairman: CALEB A. SMITH

Friends Central Offices, 101 Quaker Hill Drive, Richmond, Indiana 47374. Composed of representatives from New England appointed to Boards of Friends United Meeting and representatives appointed to the Friends United Meeting.

Appointments to Boards:
Christian Education: Elmer H. Brown & Edwin Hinshaw
Christian Social Concerns:
Evangelism and Church Extension: Lelia E. Taylor
Missions: Clarabel Marstaller and Willard Ware
Publications: T. Noel Stern
Stewardship and Finance: Paul Mangelsdorf
Vocation and Ministry:
Executive Council: Thomas R. Bodine and Ruth F. Woodbridge

Representatives to Friends United Meeting, July 19-25, 1969

Edna Cates	Louise McManus	Alternates:
Robert Cates	Ruth Woodbridge	Clarabel Marstaller
Margaret Douglas	Caleb Smith	Willard H. Ware
Donald McLeod	Eunice Strobel	

Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds

Chairman: L. RALSTON THOMAS

For Five Years:	John Zahradnik	
For Four Years:	C. Russell deBurlo, Jr.	Proctor Houghton
For Three Years:	Thomas L. Brown	Robert Hindmarsh
For Two Years:	William M. Jose	Newlin R. Smith
		Edward A. White
For One Year:	Willard H. Ware	L. Ralston Thomas

Meetings and Extension Committee

Chairman: ELIZABETH MUENCH
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For One Year	For Two Years	For Three Years
Robert N. Cool	Moses Bailey	William Foster
Arthur Armstrong	Gregory Harrison	Ruth Martocci
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Robert O. Nichols	Caroline Price	Virginia Towle
Clay Steinberger	Lelia Taylor	Francis Wheeler

Minute 74 Committee

Chairman: EMILY WILSON
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For One Year
George Beal
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Loraine Schmidt

For Two Years
Louisa Alger
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For Three Years
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Cathe Wright

Clerk of Moses Brown School & Lincoln School Committee
Headmistress of Lincoln School
Headmaster of Moses Brown School
Field Secretary
Young Friends Secretary

Missionary Committee

Co-Chairmen: BESSIE EWEN and GERTRUDE LAWRENCE
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For One Year
Jennie Booker
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For Two Years
Margaret Angell
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Herman Patt
Corwin Perisho
#Mildred Richardson
Frances Schmid

For Three Years
Michael Carter
*David Douglas
Curtis A. Johnson
Marion Jones
David McAllester
Ruth Mellor
Elliot Toubman
Philip Towle

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Willard Ware, Chairman, FUM Board on Missions
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Moses Brown School and Lincoln School Committee

Clerk: SAMIR HADDAD
Ass't Clerk: F. WARREN HOWE, JR.
Recording Clerk: AURIEL M. WHITE

For One Year
#Mary S. Barrett
#Susan G. Bates
*George Beal
#Gordon M. Browne
#Edwin Hinshaw
#Abram Sangrey
*Clay Steinberger

For Two Years
*Robert Dowben
*Eloise Houghton
*F. Warren Howe, Jr.
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#Grant Frazer
*William Jose
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Mary L. Schaffner, Headmistress, Lincoln School
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Mosher Book and Tract Committee

Chairman: MARION JESSELL

For One Year	For Two Years	For Three Years
Ruth Howland	Melita Fisher	Marion Cartland
Marion Jessell	Barbara Haddad	Anna Harvey Jones
Shirley Leslie	Lillian Haslem	Gertrude Lawrence

New England Friends Home Committee

Convenor: LOIS E. BROWN

For One Year	For Two Years	For Three Years
Ruth Hoge	Lois Brown	Richard Gove
Jessie Jones	Thomas L. Brown	Jane Ludman
Philip Shakespeare	Alexander Burgess	Joseph Tardif
Henry Stokes	Helen Burgess	Polly Wood

Nominating Committee (Appointed by Quarterly Meetings)

Chairman: LOIS E. BROWN

	For One Year	For Two Years
Conn. Valley:	Archie Meshenuk	
Dover:	Lois Booth	Mildred Richardson
Falmouth:	Selah Richmond	
Northwest:	Anna H. Jones	Christel Holzer
R.I.-Smithfield:	William Foster	Gregory Harrison
Salem:	Lois Brown	
Sandwich:	Karl Erickson	Ruth Martocci
Vassalboro:	Margaret Cates	

Appointed by Monthly Meetings to sit in with Nominating Committee: Thelma Babbitt, Jean Mitchell, Norman W. Klein, Doris Steinberger, David Marstaller, Dorothy Averill, Ruth Mellor, Gertrude Lawrence, Cora Tripp, Elvie Ramsdell, Miriam E. Jones, Stephen Taylor.

Peace and Social Concerns Committee

Chairman: RALPH D. GREENE
Secretary: SYLVIA PERRY

For One Year	For Two Years	For Three Years
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Ruth Burgess	Florence Carpenter	Frances Crowe
Paul Cates	David Douglas	Charles E. Fager
Chouteau Chapin	Ruth Frisch	Iona Fitzgerald
Norman Constantineau	Mary Gregory	Nathaniel Hathaway
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CONNECTICUT VALLEY QUARTERLY MEETING

Francis Wheeler, Clerk. Held on the first Saturday or Sunday in February, May, and August and the third weekend in October. In February at West Hartford, in May at Middletown, August to be set, in October at Mt. Toby. Hours of meeting vary. Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel the same day or evening before, Philip D. Woodbridge, Clerk.

Meeting	Location	Sunday Worship	Sunday Study	Business Meeting	Clerk, Corres., Pastor
Hartford Mo. Meeting	144 S. Quaker Lane, West Hartford, Conn.	10:00	10:00	2nd Thursday, except July & August, 7:45	Ellen P. Paullin, Clerk
Watertown Allowed Mtg.	Public Library, 470 Main St., Watertown, Conn.	9:30			Fred L. Wheeler, Corres.
Middletown Mo. Meeting	Russell House, Cor. Washington and High Streets, Middletown, Ct.	11:00	11:00	3rd Sunday, homes of members, 7:30	George W. Kidder, Clerk
Monadnock Mo. Meeting	Library Hall, Peterborough, N.H. (Mail to P.O. Box 301, Peterborough, N.H. 03458)	10:45		2nd Sunday, Noon	Elizabeth Y. McGreal, Clerk
Mt. Toby Mo. Meeting	Rt. 63, 3½ miles north of North Amherst, Mass.	10:30	10:30	2nd Wed., 7:45	Laura B. Robinson Clerk
Amherst Prep. Meeting	Consult Clerk			Call of Clerk	David Clark, Clerk
Great Barrington Allowed Mtg.	Home of Lester Clarke, Rt. 102, South Lee, Mass.	11:00			Lester Clarke, Corres.
Greenfield Prep. Meeting	Consult Clerk			Call of Clerk	Allison Kaufhold, Recording Clerk
South Hadley Prep. Mtg.	Consult Clerk	4:30 Once a month		Call of Clerk	David Holden, Clerk

Meeting	Location	Sunday Worship	Sunday Study	Business Meeting	Clerk, Corres., Pastor
Springfield Allowed Mtg.	Council of Churches Building 152 Summer St., Springfield, Ma.	10:30			Mary Hopkins, Corres.
New Haven Monthly Mtg.	Faculty Room, Conn. Hall, Old Campus, Yale University, New Haven, Conn.	9:45	10:15	2nd Sunday, 11:00, except July & Aug.	Susan Lepper, Clerk
New London Monthly Mtg.	English Office over Mitchell College Library, 437 Pequot Ave., New London, Conn. (Not mailing address)	10:00	11:00	3rd Sunday, 11:00	Hobart Mitchell Clerk
Pleasant Street Monthly Mtg.	901 Pleasant Street, Worcester, Mass. 01602	11:00		2nd Thursday, 7:30; Jan. & Feb., 2nd Sun. after lunch	Francis Wheeler, Clerk
Storrs Monthly Meeting	Hunting Lodge Road, South of North Eagleville Road, Storrs, Conn.	10:45	11:45 Adults; 2nd & 4th Sundays	3rd Sunday, 1:00	Alfred B. Jacob, Clerk

DOVER QUARTERLY MEETING

Henry B. Stevens, Clerk. Held on the fourth Sunday in April at Dover, on the third Saturday in August at Weare (Henniker Meeting House) and on the fourth Saturday in October at Gonic. Worship at 10:00 a.m., followed by business, luncheon, and afternoon session. Mildred S. Richardson, Clerk, Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel.

Meeting	Location	Sunday Worship	Sunday Study	Business Meeting	Clerk, Corres., Pastor
Concord Monthly Meeting	Above Apple Tree Book Shop in Council of Churches Office, 24 Warren St., Concord, N.H.	10:00		3rd Sun., after worship	Adelaide Nichols, Clerk
Dover Monthly Meeting	Consult Clerk for place of Business Meeting (alternates Dover & Gonic)			Sunday before Q.M. following worship; or at call of Clerk	Shirley Leslie, Clerk

Dover Prep. Meeting	Central Ave. at Trakey Street, Dover, N.H.	10:30	10:45	2nd Tuesday, except July & August	Lydia Willits, Clerk
Gonic Prep. Meeting	Maple Street, Gonic, N.H.	10:30		1st Sunday, 11:45	Edith Teague, Clerk
Seacoast Allowed Meeting	Kuhnhouse, Cape Neddick Park, Cape Neddick, Maine	4:00 July & August			Brenda Kuhn, Corres.
Weare Monthly Meeting	Federated Church, North Weare, Weare, N.H.	9:45 except July	11:00	1st Friday, 8:00, homes of members	Thelma Burdg, Clerk Henry Amsden, Pastor

FALMOUTH QUARTERLY MEETING

Harold E. Booker, Clerk. Held on the last Saturday in January, April, August, and October. In August at Durham; October at Windham; January at Oak Street, Portland; April at Forest Avenue, Portland. Worship at 11:00 a.m., business meeting at 1:00 p.m. Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel at 9:45 a.m. the same day, Ira M. Wine, Clerk.

Durham Monthly Meeting	South Durham, Me., Rt. 125 between Freeport & Lisbon Falls	10:00	11:00	3rd Wednesday, 7:30	Helen C. White, Clerk Dwight Wilson, Pastor
Falmouth Mo. Meeting	83 Oak St., Portland, Maine	10:45 except July & August		3rd Sunday, after worship, except June-August	Olive Tapley, Clerk
Forest Avenue Mo. Meeting	1837 Forest Avenue, Portland, Maine	10:00 9:30 summer		2nd Sunday, following worship	Harold N. Burnham, Clerk
Parsonsfield Mo. Meeting	East Parsonsfield, Maine			At call of Clerk	Ramona E. Day, Clerk
Sandwich Mo. Meeting	North Sandwich, N.H.	10:30 July-August		At call of Clerk	Marion I. Spaulding, Clerk
Windham Mo. Meeting	Windham Center, Maine, Route 202	9:00	10:00	3rd Sunday, 7:30	Sylvia Small, Clerk Earl Sweatland, Pastor

NORTHWEST QUARTERLY MEETING

Emily Wilson, Clerk. Held at Farm and Wilderness Camp, Plymouth Union, Vermont, September 5-6, 1970; Bennington, Vt., December 5-6; Plainfield, Vt., February 27-28; Farm and Wilderness Camp, May 29-30, 1971. Meeting on Ministry and Counsel at 8:00 p.m. Saturday, Susan Chambers, Clerk.

Meeting	Location	Sunday Worship	Sunday Study	Business Meeting	Clerk, Corres., Pastor
Bennington Mo. Meeting	Bennington Free Library, Silver St., Bennington, Vt.	10:30		3rd Friday evening, homes of members	Marion Smith, Clerk
Burlington Mo. Meeting	Back of 179 N. Prospect St., Burlington, Vt.	11:00		Alt. 1st Sunday, after Worship **& Fri. or** Sat., 8:00	John C. Smith, Clerk
Hanover Mo. Meeting	29 Rope Ferry Road, Hanover, N.H. 03755	10:45	10:45	2nd Sun., 1:00 p.m., Sept.-May	Peter Stettenheim, Clerk
Plainfield Mo. Meeting	Homes of Members, contact Clerk (Mail to P.O. Box 215, Plainfield, Vt. 05667; 229-9224)	10:30	11:30	3rd Wed., 8:00 p.m., homes of members	Gerow Carlson, Clerk
Putney Mo. Meeting	Home of Peter Rees, West Hill, Putney, Vermont	10:30	11:30	3rd Wed., 8:00, homes of members	Christel Holzer, Clerk

RHODE ISLAND - SMITHFIELD QUARTERLY MEETING

Thyra Jane Foster, Clerk. Held on third Saturday in October, April, and July. In October 1970 at Woonsocket, R.I.; April 1971 at Saylesville, R.I.; July 1971 at North Dartmouth, Mass. Meeting for worship at 11:00 a.m., business meeting at 1:30 p.m. Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel at call of Clerk, Katherine Stern.

Bolton Monthly Meeting	Federated at Unitarian Church, Bolton, Mass.	11:00	10:00	At call of Clerk	Margaret Ware, Clerk
North Dartmouth Monthly Mtg.	State Road, Rt. 6, N. Dartmouth, Mass., near Smith Mills	11:00		1st Sunday, after Worship	Ruth C. Burgess Clerk Marian B. Goodwin, Corres.

Providence Mo. Meeting	99 Morris Ave., Providence, Rhode Island	10:30	10:00	2nd Thurs., even months, 7:30; 2nd Sunday, odd months, 1:00; except Aug.	Donald E. Gates, Clerk
Saylesville Prep. Mtg.	Great Road, Saylesville, R.I.	9:00			Ambrose W. Meyers, Clerk
Smithfield Mo. Meeting	126 Smithfield Road Woonsocket, R.I.	11:00 10:00 mid-June-mid-Sept. (none in August)	10:00	Last Wed., 7:30	Bessie Ewen, Clerk
Westerly Mo. Meeting	57 Elm St., Westerly, R.I.	11:00 10:30 July-Sept.	11:00	Last Sun. in Mar., June, Sept., Dec., 12:00	Annette Watkins, Clerk
Worcester Mo. Meeting	19 Oxford St., at Chatham St., Worcester, Mass.	10:00	10:00	1st Mon., 7:00	Elizabeth L. Jones, Clerk Russell Angell, Pastor

SALEM QUARTERLY MEETING

Abram Sangrey, Clerk. To be held Sunday, October 18 at Wellesley, 1:30 p.m.; Sunday, January 17, 1971, at Cambridge, 1:30 p.m.; Sunday, May 16, 1971, at Acton. Meeting on Ministry and Counsel at call of Clerk, Herman J. Lawrence.

Acton Monthly Meeting	Women's Club Building, Acton Center, Mass.	10:00	11:00	1st Sunday, 7:30	Patricia Lyon, Clerk
Amesbury Mo. Meeting	Junction Friend & Greenleaf Sts., Amesbury, Mass.	Contact Clerk		At call of Clerk	Dorothy J. Averill, Clerk
Cambridge Mo. Meeting	5 Longfellow Park, Cambridge, Mass.	9:30 & 11:00 10:00 summer	9:30	2nd Thursday, 7:30	George St. John, Clerk Elmer H. Brown, Executive Secretary

Meeting	Location	Sunday Worship	Sunday Study	Business Meeting	Clerk, Corres., Pastor
Boston Mtg. for Worship	Beacon Hill Friends House, 6 Chestnut St., Boston, Mass.	11:00	10:00		Michael Grunko, Clerk
Framingham Prep. Mtg.	Edmands & Nixon Rds., Framingham, Mass.	10:30 10:00 summer		3rd Wed. 7:30	Arnold Behre, Clerk
Hingham Prep. Meeting	New England Friends Home, Turkey Hill Lane, Hingham, Mass.	10:30	10:30	At call of Clerk	Benson Fairbanks, Clerk
Pembroke Mtg. for Worship	N. Pembroke, Mass., Junction of Routes 139 & 53	Contact Corres.			Richard Archer, Corres.
Lawrence Monthly Mtg.	45 Avon St., Lawrence, Mass.	11:00 10:00 July-August	10:00	1st Wed., 7:30	Ruth H. Mellor, Clerk
Lynn Monthly Meeting	68 Silsbee St., off Broad St., Lynn, Mass.	11:00		2nd Wed., 8:00	Richard S. Gove, Sr. Clerk
Wellesley Monthly Mtg.	26 Benvenue St., Wellesley, Mass.	10:30	10:45	2nd Thurs., 7:45	Marjorie Wood, Clerk

SANDWICH QUARTERLY MEETING

Margaret A. Douglas, Clerk. Held on the third Sunday in April, July, and October. In October at Sandwich; in April, 1971, at Westport; in July, 1971, at West Falmouth. Hours may vary. Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel held at the call of the Clerk, Harry Allen.

Allen's Neck Monthly Mtg.	Horseneck Road, Dartmouth, Mass.	9:45	11:00	4th Wed., 8:00	Jean Parsons, Clerk Andrew Grannell, Pastor
Dartmouth Monthly Mtg.	Smith Neck Road, So. Dartmouth, Mass.	10:15	9:00	1st Wed., 8:00	Cora Tripp, Clerk Wallen L. Bean, Pastor

New Bedford Monthly Mtg.	Spring Street, New Bedford, Mass.			3rd Sunday in Mar., June, Sept., Dec., 2:30	Bertha Pierce, Clerk
New Bedford Prep. Mtg.	Spring Street, New Bedford, Mass.	11:00		At call of Clerk	Bertha Pierce, Clerk
Long Plain Prep. Mtg.	Main St., Acushnet, Mass.				
Long Plain Part. Mtg.	Main St., Acushnet, Mass.	Contact Corres.			Helen L. Ashley, Corres.
Mattapoisett Part. Mtg.	Route 6, 8 miles east of New Bedford, Mass.	11:00	10:00		Cynthia J. Power, Clerk
Sandwich Monthly Mtg.				At call of Clerk	David W. Douglas, Clerk
Sandwich Prep. Meeting	East Sandwich, Mass., off Rt. 6A	11:00 1st Sunday in August			Gordon M. Browne, Clerk
Yarmouth Prep. Mtg.	N. Main St., South Yarmouth, Mass.	10:00	11:10	Last Sunday, after Worship	Benjamin Hulley, Clerk
West Falmouth Prep. Mtg.	West Falmouth, Mass.	11:00		Last Sunday, 6:30	Gregg Hibbs, Clerk
Swansea Monthly Mtg.	Prospect St., Somerset, Mass., 1 mi. north of Rt. 6	9:30	10:30	At call of Clerk	Dorothy F. Williamson, Clerk Ellsworth B. MacAffee, Pastor
Westport Monthly Mtg.	Main Road, Central Village, Westport, Mass.	10:45	9:30	2nd Sunday, after Worship	Stewart Kirkaldy, Clerk Will Franz, Executive Secretary

VASSALBORO QUARTERLY MEETING

Edna R. Cates, Clerk. Held on the first Saturday in February, May, and August; second Saturday in October and second Sunday in November. February at East Vassalboro, May at Winthrop Center, August at South China, October at North Fairfield, and November at Oak Grove School, Vassalboro. Worship at 11:00 a.m., business meeting at 1:00 p.m.; in November Worship is at 2:00 p.m., business meeting at 3:00. Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel at 10:30 a.m. the same day, Lelia E. Taylor, Clerk.

Meeting	Location	Sunday Worship	Sunday Study	Business Meeting	Clerk, Corres., Pastor
Camden Monthly Mtg.	Contact Corres. for place and time of Meetings				Ralph E. Cook, Corres.
Damariscotta Mtg. for Worship	Skidompha Library, Main St. Damariscotta, Maine	10:00		1st Friday, 7:30	Loraine Schmidt, Clerk
China Monthly Meeting	Worship under care of Community Fellowship Church, South China, Maine, off Route 202	10:00	11:15	Wed. after 2nd Thurs., 8:00	Marion E. Jones, Clerk David Van Strein, Pastor
North Fairfield Monthly Mtg.	N. Fairfield, Me., Rt. 104, 2½ mi. north of Fairfield Center, Maine	10:30 Apr.-Dec.	11:30	3rd Sun., 12:00, April-Dec.	Eva Otis, Clerk Lelia E. Taylor, Pastor
Oak Grove Monthly Mtg.	Oak Grove School, Vassalboro, Maine	11:00		At Call of Clerk	Robert E. Owen, Clerk
Vassalboro Monthly Mtg.	Upper Pleasant Street, East Vassalboro, Maine	9:00	10:00	2nd Sun. after Worship	Benjamin H. Cates, Clerk Paul B. Cates, Pastor
Winthrop Monthly Mtg.	Winthrop Center, Maine, Rt. 135, 4 mi. east of Winthrop	11:00	10:00	Last Sunday, 7:00	Hazel C. Foster, Clerk Paul B. Cates, Clerk

FRIENDS MEETINGS IN NEW ENGLAND BELONGING TO OTHER YEARLY MEETINGS

Meeting	Location	Sunday Worship	Clerk or Correspondent
Housatonic Preparative Meeting (NY)	Rt. 7, New Milford, Connecticut	11:00	Jean Nienstadt, Clerk
Monkton Ridge Monthly Meeting (NY)	Monkton Ridge, Vermont	9:45	Marjorie Lawrence, Clerk
Newport, R.I. (Ohio)	21 Farewell Street, Newport, R.I.	11:00	Calvin Gordon, Pastor
Portsmouth, R.I. (Ohio)	Middle Road at Hedley Street	11:00	Marguerite Briggs, Clerk
Stamford-Greenwich Monthly Meeting (NY)	Roxbury & Westover Rds., at Den Rd. exit of Merritt Pkwy., Stamford, Conn.	10:00	Peter Bentley, Clerk
Wilton Monthly Meeting (NY)	317 New Canaan Ave., Wilton, Conn.	11:00	Jhan Robbins, Clerk

OCCASIONAL FRIENDS MEETING FOR WORSHIP IN NEW ENGLAND

Location of Meeting House	Hour of Worship	Contact Person
Adams, Mass., Friend Street	First Sunday in September, 3:00	Lucy A. Booth
Casco, Maine, Quaker Ridge	Each Sunday, July-August, 10:30	Betsy Maxfield Miller
Dartmouth, Mass., Apponegansett, near Russells Mills	Last Sunday in July, 3:00	Cora Tripp
Henniker, New Hampshire	First Friday in August, 10:30	Henry T. Osborne
Little Compton, R.I.	Last Sunday in August, 3:00	James P. Brown
Jamestown, R.I. (Conanicut)	Each Sunday in July and August, 10:30	William Wharton Smith
Nantucket, Mass., Fair Street	Each Sunday, June 15-Sept. 15, 10:45	George A. Selleck
Pittsfield, New Hampshire	Fourth Sunday in August, 10:30	Henry T. Osborne
South Uxbridge, Mass., Rt. 146	Second Sunday in June and October, 3:00	Elizabeth L. Jones
Unity, N.H., Quaker City, 7 mi. south of Claremont	First Sunday in August, 11:00	Henry T. Osborne
West Epping, New Hampshire	First Sunday in October, 2:00	Mary Blair

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